

## WATER SOURCES

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:



microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and EPA

prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## WATER CONSERVATION

Water conservation helps the environment by preserving this natural resource. You can conserve water by:

- 💧 Checking for and repairing leaks inside and out.
- 💧 Replacing older fixtures with water saving showerheads, faucet aerators, toilet dams or low flush toilets.
- 💧 Using swimming pool covers to minimize evaporation.
- 💧 Watering lawns less frequently and preferably early in the morning or late in the evening.
- 💧 Checking your toilet for leaks (put a few drops of food coloring in the tank, if the color show up in the bowl within a few minutes, you have a leak.) Making repairs can save 30,000 gallons of water a year.



- 💧 Turning off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- 💧 If you use an automatic dishwasher, waiting to run it until it is loaded to capacity.

## GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in opportunities to become more involved with your water supply, the Naples Village Board of Trustees holds its meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00p.m. at the Village Annex. For more information contact the Village of Naples at (585) 374-2435.

## WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM, AND HOW IS IT TREATED?

The water supply for the Village of Naples consists of 1 well and 2 spring sources. The Blodgett springs, located approximately 3.5 miles south of the village on Blodgett Road and the Eelport springs, located approximately 3 miles southwest of the village on Eelport Road, are our main sources of water. Our back-up source of water is a well on Route 245, which is located just inside the northeastern village limits.

All of our sources are ground water aquifers and are treated with UV light for disinfection and a sequestering agent to aid in the longevity of the system. The

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Department services approximately 1200 people including the entire village and sections of the town where lines are available. We maintain 535 service connections.



The NYS Department of Health has conducted a source water assessment

for our water source. Based on the analysis of available information, this spring source is rated at having a medium susceptibility to pesticides, nitrate, disinfection by-products (DBPs), and microbial contaminants. These ratings are primarily due to the high percentage of agricultural land cover in the assessment area with residential land cover being responsible for the protozoa rating. No permitted discharge or other regulated facilities have been identified in the assessment area using GIS.

Naples Village is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.



## 2023 Village of Naples Annual Water Quality Report

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The Village of Naples annually issues a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. We want you to be informed about your drinking water.

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