

Purpose

The Water Supply Area sign is posted in areas where a road crosses through the area of contribution for a community's drinking water source(s). The area of contribution may be for a surface or a groundwater source. Large volume chemical or fuel spills in these sensitive areas pose a significant contamination risk to the local water supply if immediate action to contain and clean-up the spill is not taken. Posting signs is just one of the many steps that water systems across PA are taking to raise awareness and protect drinking water supplies.

What Can You Do?

If you see a chemical or fuel spill, accident, or suspicious activity in these sensitive areas, please do the following:

- Note the location or other landmark
- Contact the local water supplier, or if unavailable, call 911 to report the spill/accident or activity
- Provide the water supplier or the emergency response operator with any information and note that the spill is in a water supply area.

For more information, contact your local water supplier.



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