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Appendix #3

Technical Information and Factsheets for Water Quality

PLEASE NOTE: This document provides Internet URI. Addresses as a convenience for users. All URI. Addresses were functional at the time of the last update (July 2020). The list with active links is located at <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/programs/Pages/DWP-Pubs.aspx>. See "A Summary of Technical Assistance Resources"

General Water Quality Information	
Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans to Restore and Protect Our Waters (EPA)	https://www.epa.gov/polluted-runoff-nonpoint-source-pollution/handbook-developing-watershed-plans-restore-and-protect
Water Quality Model Code and Guidebook (DLCD)	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/WQModCodeGuide.pdf
DEQ Toxics Reduction Strategy	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Hazards-and-Cleanup/ToxicReduction/Pages/Reducing-Toxics.aspx
Oregon's Groundwater Protection Program – who does what? (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/wq/programs/Pages/GWP-about.aspx
Groundwater Basics for Drinking Water Protection (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/dwpGwBasics.pdf
Protecting Oregon's Groundwater from Contamination (OSU)	https://wellwater.oregonstate.edu/protecting-groundwater
Oregon Climate Change Research Institute	http://occri.net/
Climate Impacts in the Northwest (EPA)	https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/climate-impacts/climate-impacts-northwest.html
Climate science, data, tools, and information (NOAA)	http://www.noaa.gov/climate.html
Harmful Algae Blooms (OHA) - Cyanotoxin Resources for Drinking Water	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/Operations/Treatment/Pages/algae.aspx
Harmful Algae Blooms (OHA) FAQs, guidelines for lake managers and outreach materials	https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/Recreation/HarmfulAlgaeBlooms/Pages/index.aspx
Harmful Algal Blooms (DEQ) - agency strategy, actions to control/eliminate & prevention	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/wq/Pages/Harmful-Algal-Blooms.aspx
Residential Areas, Parks and Golf Courses	
Domestic Well Safety Program (OHA) Resources/ contacts for domestic/private wells	http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/DomesticWellSafety/Pages/index.aspx
Well Water Program (OSU)- tech. assistance for domestic/private wells & septic systems	http://wellwater.oregonstate.edu/
Oregon's Domestic Well Testing Program for Real Estate Transactions	http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/DomesticWellSafety/Pages/Testing-Regulations.aspx
Household Hazardous Waste Program website (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Hazards-and-Cleanup/hw/Pages/hhw.aspx
Household Hazardous Waste - locally-sponsored and county collection programs	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Hazards-and-Cleanup/hw/Pages/HHW-Events.aspx and https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Hazards-and-Cleanup/hw/Pages/HHW-by-County.aspx

Residential Areas, Parks and Golf Courses (cont.)	
Household Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal (OHA)	https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/Pages/takeback.aspx
Household Hazardous Wastes (EPA)	https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw
Recycle Used Motor Oil Resources (EPA)	https://www.epa.gov/recycle/managing-reusing-and-recycling-used-oil
Frequently Asked Questions About Heating Oil Tanks (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/tanks/Pages/hot.aspx
Proper Care/Maintenance of Heating Oil and Other Unregulated Tank Systems	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/ProperCareMaintenance.pdf
Oregon resources for on-site septic systems (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Residential/Pages/Septic-Smart.aspx
Oregon's Onsite Wastewater Management Program (Septic Systems) (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Residential/Pages/Onsite.aspx
Local Outreach Toolkit for Septic Systems (EPA)	https://www.epa.gov/septic/septic-systems-outreach-toolkit
A Homeowners Guide to Septic Systems (EPA)	https://www3.epa.gov/nepdes/pubs/homeowner_guide_long.pdf (long version) https://www3.epa.gov/nepdes/pubs/homeowner_guide_short.pdf (short version)
Septic Tank Maintenance (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/septic-tank-maint-FS.pdf
Septic Systems OSU Extension website (OSU)	https://wellwater.oregonstate.edu/septic-systems-0
Combating Illegal Dumping (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/mm/Pages/Illegal-Dumping.aspx and https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/mm/Pages/Illegal-Dumping-Clean-Up.aspx
Water Well Owner's Handbook & other related guidance documents (WRD)	https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/WRD/Publications/Well_Water_Handbook.pdf
Oregon Water Resources Department	http://egov.oregon.gov/OWRD/
Disposal of Chlorinated Water from Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (DEQ)	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/bmpchlorwaterdisp.pdf
Source Water Protection Publications (EPA) for managing various including: Septic Systems Turfgrass and Garden Fertilizer Application Small-Scale Application of Pesticides Small Quantity Chemical Use Pet and Wildlife Waste Storm Water Runoff	https://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/wq/programs/Pages/DWP-Pubs.aspx (see EPA Source Water Protection Practices Bulletins)
Integrated Plant Protection Center (OSU)	http://ipmnet.org/
National Pesticide Information Center	http://npic.orst.edu/
Integrated Pest Management and Pesticide Safety for Schools (OSU)	http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/schoolipm/sample-page/
Golf Course Integrated Pest Management (IPM) tool and BMP Generator, and certifications	http://www.greengolfusa.com/tiki-index.php https://auduboninternational.org/acsp-for-golf/ or https://www.groundwater.org/action/community/green-sites.html
EcoBiz Certified Landscapers and Auto Repair Shops	http://ecobiz.org/find-an-ecobiz/