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Help Us Protect Your Drinking Water

The best way to assure we have high quality drinking water at the tap is to protect our precious water sources. If we keep our rivers, lakes, and underground wells free from pollution, it's easier and less expensive to keep water safe and healthy.



Water Source Information – NKWD is the largest water district and the third largest water utility in the state of Kentucky. NKWD serves approximately 300,000 people in Campbell and Kenton counties and portions of Boone, Grant, and Pendleton counties.

The Water District has a staff of individuals who are fully committed to excellence, working hard to uphold the District’s mission – to provide our customers a safe, clean, and sufficient water supply through a reliable system that meets all State and Federal standards, while delivering great value at a reasonable cost. NKWD operates three water treatment plants. They are Taylor Mill, Fort Thomas and Memorial Parkway. The Taylor Mill treatment plant’s water source is the [Licking River](#) while the Fort Thomas and Memorial Parkway treatment plants draw water from the [Ohio River](#).



Confluence of the Licking and Ohio Rivers near Cincinnati, Ohio

The Licking River in Licking County, Ohio



Locally, the Ohio River borders Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana

The Ohio River and Cincinnati as seen from the Kentucky bank

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Throughout the week, DOW will use social media to raise awareness about the importance of caring for our drinking water sources, using the hashtags #SourceWaterProtectionWeek #ProtecttheSource and #ShowYourSource. The Kentucky DOW will also share resources highlighting source water protection activities and areas within the state, including:

[The Kentucky Water Health Portal](#)
[Source Water Protection Viewer](#)
[Source Water Protection in Kentucky](#) GIS StoryMap



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AWWA has created a variety of outreach materials, available on its [website](#), to help educate the public about our water resources and how to protect them.

