

## Treatment Options

A property owner may consider several options when elevated arsenic levels have been identified in a private water supply:

1. There may be potential to drill a new water well, deepen an existing water well, or share a compliant water well with another property owner. The property owner would need to consult with a Licensed Water Well Driller who could evaluate if these options are feasible; or
2. The structure could be connected to a community water supply if public water is available and accessible to the property. Community water supplies are tested routinely for arsenic and treated to reduce arsenic to an acceptable level if necessary; or
3. An alternative source of water, such as bottled water, could be utilized for consumption (cooking, drinking, brushing teeth, etc.) The water supply can continue to be utilized for bathing and laundering clothes; or
4. The water supply may be treated to reduce the arsenic to an acceptable level. There are a variety of treatment options available, and the appropriate treatment option depends upon the type of arsenic in the water supply. Further testing of the water may be necessary to identify the type of arsenic. A Water Treatment Specialist should be consulted regarding treatment options, the effectiveness of different types of treatment, and the cost of installation and maintenance.

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## **LOCAL WATER FILTRATION & TREATMENT SERVICES**

The following is a list of local water quality services that express the ability and willingness to work with the public to help with treatment options for arsenic removal from private water wells. Please note that McHenry County Department of Health does not recommend or endorse any individual filtration or treatment service.

**A-1 ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT, 6544 PRAIRIE ST, GARDEN PRAIRIE IL 61038 (815-568-0800)**

**ANGEL WATER, 214 S HAEGER AVE, BARRINGTON IL 60010 (847-382-7800)**

**AQUA CLEAR WATER TREATMENT, 2203 W COOLIDGE AV, MCHENRY IL 60050 (815-385-0542)**

**BINZ & SONS WATER TREATMENT, HARVARD IL 60033 (815-943-6057)**

**CLEARWATER SOFT WATER CO, 2066 N RICHMOND ROAD, MCHENRY, IL 60050 (815-344-3877)**

**CULLIGAN, 380 MEMORIAL DR., CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014 (815-459-7423)**

**GARRELTS J WATER TREATMENT, 2309 N RINGWOOD RD, MCHENRY IL 60050 (815-344-8186)**

**HICKSGAS, 1023 LAKE AVE., WOODSTOCK, IL 60098 (815-338-1296)**

**HUEMANN WATER CONDITIONING, 3607 C N CHAPEL HILL ROAD, JOHNSBURG IL 60050 (815-385-3093)**

**H2O EXPRESS (815-505-8848)**

**QUALITY WATER CONDITIONING INC., 711 AMSTERDAM, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098 (815-339-3344)**