



Water Level Meter 101

- Turn off the well pump for a minimum of two hours before collecting the water level measurements.
- Clean the water level meter with a weak bleach solution before use.
- Go slowly while collecting the water level measurements.
- Ensure that you collect static (non-pumping) water level measurements.
- Record accurate information on your data sheet.
- If the meter probe becomes stuck while taking the water level measurement, do not "initially" pull too hard, which will break (pull apart) the tape. Instead, try to relower the probe into the well and then attempt to retrieve it again. Use this approach a few times before pulling the probe from the well and possibly losing it.
- Go slowly while retrieving the water level meter from the well and wind on the spool evenly.
- TURN OFF the water level meter when you are finished collecting the water level measurements.
- Clean the water level meter with a weak bleach solution before and after use.
- Record the condition of the water level meter when you return the meter.

If you run into a problem while collecting water level measurements, please contact either individual below:

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