

Safe Drinking Water Tools

for public water systems

What is the Safe Drinking Water Tools CD?

EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) has produced a compendium of products in CD format called Safe Drinking Water Tools for Public Water Systems. The Safe Drinking Water Tools CD and companion website will provide a one-stop knowledge portal for many of OGWDW's products and tools already in print.

Why was this CD developed?

The National Drinking Water Advisory Council suggested that OGWDW compile products and tools useful to public water systems from the EPA website and make them available in one central location. These resources, though all located on the internet, currently require some effort to find. Also, by collecting them on an interactive CD-ROM, EPA has made critical drinking water information much easier to access.

Who will benefit from using this CD?

This product package will be beneficial to all public water systems and will greatly aid EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act implementation efforts for small systems. Due to CD's user-friendly format, system owners and operators will be able to seek out drinking water information in a timely manner.

How will the CD be distributed?

OGWDW will release 3,000 copies of the first version of this CD product. Distribution will occur through targeted mailing and by request through the National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP). To order a copy of this CD, please call 1-800-490-9198 and refer to EPA #816-C-05-003. For more information on ordering, visit <http://www.epa.gov/ncepihom/ordering.htm>, the National Service Center for Environmental Publications. It is anticipated that a second version of this CD will have a wider distribution.

How do I use this CD?

This CD will run automatically upon insertion into your CD-ROM drive. Documents may be accessed through "Browse this CD," a menu-based navigation system or through "Search this CD," a java-based search utility.

How do I find out more?

To learn more about Safe Drinking Water Tools for Public Water Systems, please visit our website at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/pws/tools>. This website acts as an addendum to the CD by including additional and very new materials that will be added to the next version. It also includes information on how to obtain a copy of the CD.