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Well? ... That's a deep subject!

As many rural homeowners know, living in the country has many advantages over town life. There are also, however, some services provided to town folk that end where the street lights do.

Municipal water is one

of these. If you've got a mailbox on a pole, you've probably got a well. And while you'll never find a water bill in that mailbox, that thing at the other end of the faucet does require occasional maintenance from time to time (you know, that

your lawn mower).

If you have a drilled well, a steel pipe with a silver cap, then maintenance is generally limited to a pump replacement every 10 years or so. If however, you have a bored or dug well, with water you can see in the thing that sticks out of your bottom, and concrete tiles the tiles and lid. The lid lawn and gets in the way of and lid, then a little more

attention is required.

Firstly, your well should protrude at least 12 inches above the sod and the ground should slope away from it slightly. This keeps surface water and spring run-off (with yucky stuff in it) from running in around

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