

Well Aware Phase III Privacy Policy

Participant Privacy

Well Aware Phase III is a confidential, non-commercial, non-regulatory, voluntary program. Information about individual program participants is required for program evaluation and reporting purposes, including follow-up contacts to determine what actions have been taken. Personal information will not be published, nor will it be sold or otherwise made available to those with a commercial interest in selling them goods and services, nor will it be made available to government or regulatory agencies. Notwithstanding the above, Well Aware Phase III reserves the right to publish participant information in ways that do not identify individual participants, e.g., aggregated data, or individual case studies without names and other identifying characteristics.

Information Collection

The Guided Self-Assessments (GSA's) will record detailed information about the home site, well owners, wells and their condition, potential water quality issues, and agreed action lists, and involve confidential discussions about the conditions of individual well. As stated above, the confidentiality of this assessment is one of the main principles of this policy.

Well Aware Phase III will endeavor to limit the information collected to what is necessary for evaluation and research purposes related to the Projects' well stewardship goals.

Information Storage

All participant information and copies thereof, including copies stored electronically, will be transferred to the project contractor, Green Communities Canada. Partners and Local Delivery Agents collecting this information on behalf of the project will retain the information for program purposes only and then destroy any and all copies once transferred, and will certify in writing that they have done so. This information will remain the sole property of Green Communities Canada.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Well Aware III Privacy Policy please contact:

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