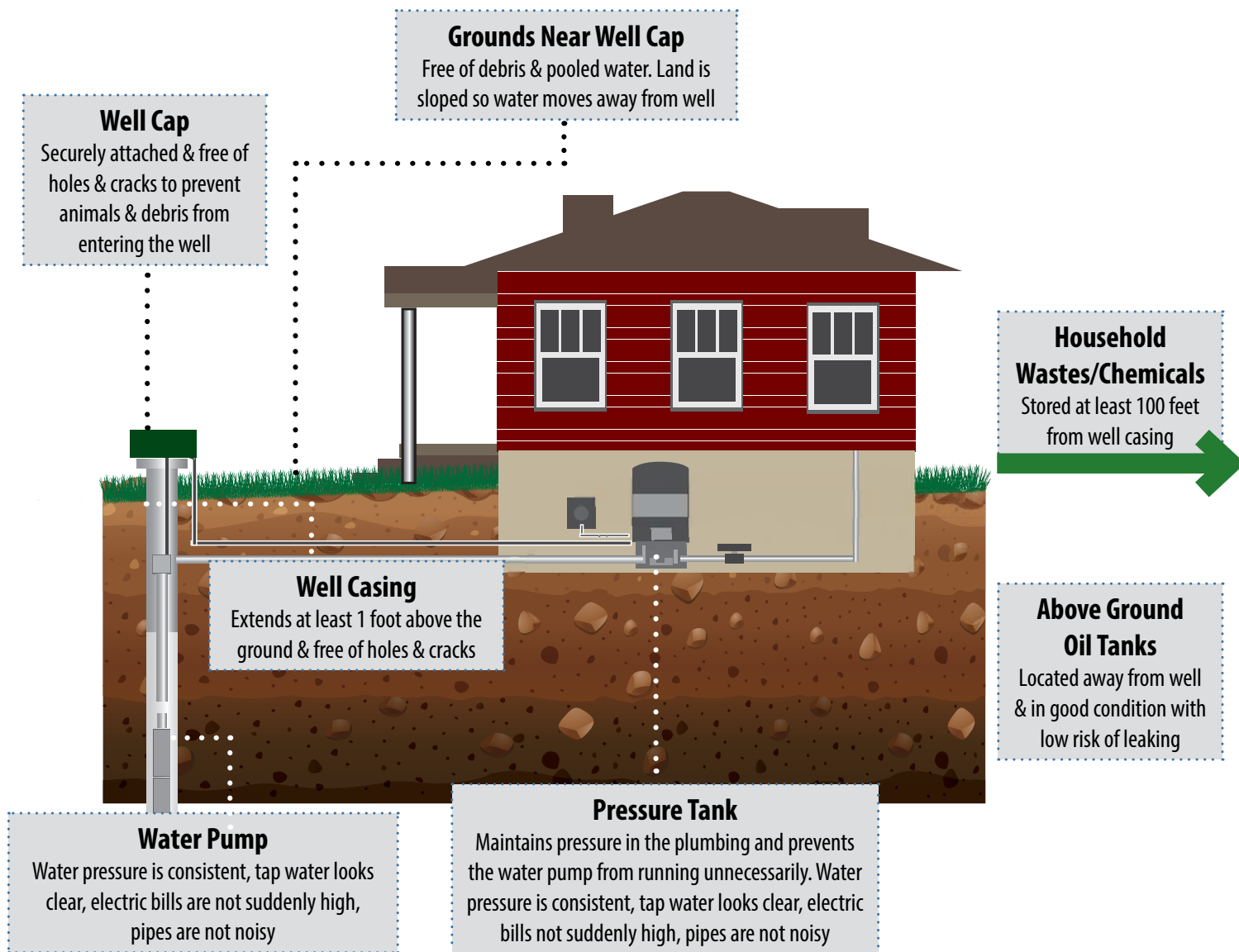


# Inspect & Maintain Your Well and Water System

Have a well contractor inspect your well at least once a year to stay ahead of maintenance issues. Regular inspections help prevent contaminants from getting into your tap water from a poorly maintained well. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has a list of registered well contractors at [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/33317.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/33317.html).

Use this diagram to keep an eye out for problems. If you suspect issues and need help, contact a professional. Stop using your tap water for drinking, preparing food and making ice, and switch to bottled until your water is tested and the problem is addressed.



This diagram shows a drilled well. If you have a dug well, your well cap and casing may look different. Learn more about **Standards for Water Wells** at [www.health.ny.gov/regulations/nycrr/title\\_10/part\\_5/appendix\\_5b.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/nycrr/title_10/part_5/appendix_5b.htm).

