

All that water isn't fit to drink

After a long wet winter, water conscious Gabriolans are counting their blessings. But right here, right now, quality, not quantity, should be uppermost in our minds – what we can't see and must know about what's in our overflowing cisterns and wells.

"In four short years, we've not only cleaned thousands of cisterns, but also saved the equivalent of 25 million bottles of water - if they were laid end to end, they would stretch right across Canada," reports Geoffrey Montgomery-Swan. This innovative technology and methodology was developed and perfected on the Island to secure and improve his family and neighbour's source of water. "We've never encountered a cistern, poly or concrete, that didn't greatly benefit from Environmental Cistern Cleaning," he adds, "or owners who weren't first surprised, often shocked, by what we find, then highly gratified for its removal."

"Virtually every time there is dirt, algae, sludge, bird droppings, pollen and other unwanted content such as worms, dead birds, mice and unidentifiable carcasses," Geoffrey reports. "Water contamination

with total coliforms and E-Coli can be fatal and must be physically removed from cisterns!"

There are many other good reasons why Environmental Cistern Cleaning is attracting keen, widespread interest. Among them: affordability, no chemicals or cleaning agents, virtually no wasted water, or down time, no need to enter a cistern, and peace of mind that comes with meeting the Health Canada recommendation that water cisterns be cleaned and disinfected at least once a year.

Based on Environmental Cistern Cleaning's Island experience, Geoffrey has important advice for Gabriolans who rely on well water: it typically contains iron, manganese and clay. Also for those who have a false sense of security, having installed a UV (ultra-violet) system: unclean water leaves residue behind on the quartz sleeve which renders UV systems ineffective in eliminating harmful bacteria and performing at the designed level of protection. And diverters only do part of the job.

Because Environmental Cistern Cleaning ticks so many boxes – with a service that is unavailable anywhere else – there is keen interest from as far away as Florida, across Canada, and increasingly

throughout the Gulf and Vancouver Island region. Their website: <http://cleancistern.com> is a busy place, packed with essential information and testimonials.

The curious inquirers and delighted clients include water treatment companies, realtors, Canadian Coast Guard, RCMP, property managers, resorts and other businesses, as well as repeat individual customers.

Gabriolans who utilize Environmental Cistern Cleaning are thrilled by more than just clean, clean-tasting, healthy, sparkling water. The cost of cleaning a cistern is often less than to fill it.

Typically only 25-50 gallons are used to discharge the dirt. Cistern users also avoid the liability of non-conforming 'confined space entry' which rest with the homeowner.

The environmental footprint is non-existent and the support of Island businesses, a better idea, and local employment is large.

Visit the website for much more information, including "Tell-tale signs your cistern needs cleaning". Call 250-247-9797. Toll-free: 1-844-426-9797. Environmental Cistern Cleaning accepts cash, cheque, e-transfer, PayPal and all major credit cards.



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