Tap water supplied by Madison Water Utility is pumped from 22 deep wells drilled up to 1179 feet deep (the State Capitol Building is 284 feet and 5 inches tall) to reach a vast, natural aquifer deep below the city. We pump more than 10 billion gallons of fresh water every year to homes, businesses, schools and hospitals across Madison, the UW, Town of Madison, Shorewood Hills, Maple Bluff, Blooming Grove, and Town of Burke.

Compared to lake water, the deep wells provide high quality, clean, and safe water that requires little treatment.

To see the water quality testing results for wells that serve your home, please visit madisonwater.org.



