

What is the Source of Your Drinking Water?

A carbonated bedrock aquifer serves as the primary source of groundwater for the rural population of the watershed. All rural areas in the watershed get their water from groundwater by way of private wells.



The City of Findlay receives its water from two upground reservoirs located about 4 miles east the city. The water in the reservoirs is pumped into the reservoirs from the Blanchard River.

The Village of Ottawa also pumps water from the Blanchard River into an upground reservoir. Ottawa supplies drinking water not only to the village, but also to the villages of Glandorf, Bluffton and Miller City.

The villages of Arlington, Beaverdam, Benton Ridge, Dunkirk, DuPont, Forest, Gilboa, Houcktown, Jenera, Mt Blanchard, Mt. Cory, Patterson, Rawson, Stark and Vanlue receive their water from groundwater by way of private wells.