

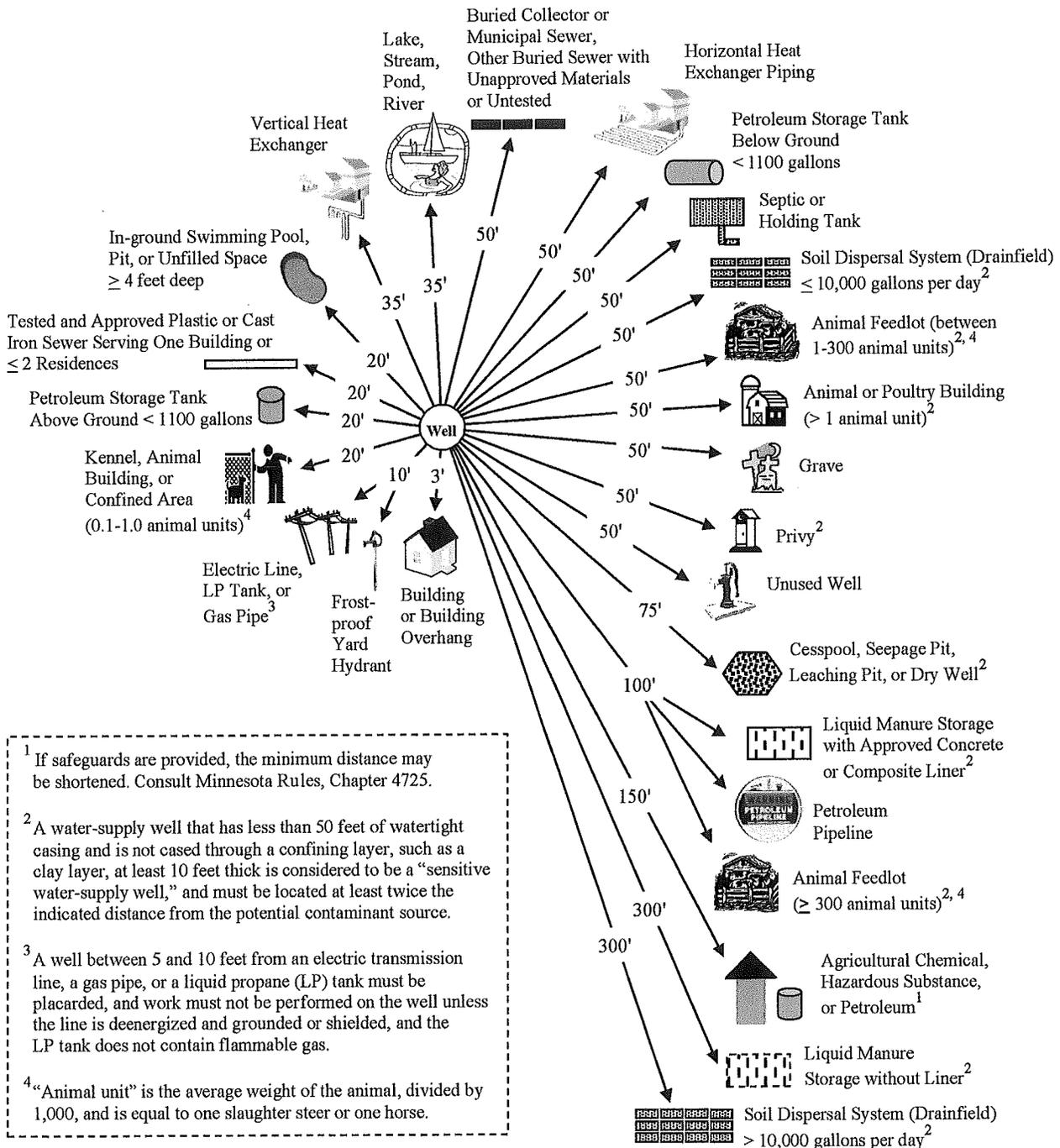
Protecting Your Well

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SELECTED WELL ISOLATION DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4725 for a complete list of requirements.)



¹ If safeguards are provided, the minimum distance may be shortened. Consult Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4725.

² A water-supply well that has less than 50 feet of watertight casing and is not cased through a confining layer, such as a clay layer, at least 10 feet thick is considered to be a "sensitive water-supply well," and must be located at least twice the indicated distance from the potential contaminant source.

³ A well between 5 and 10 feet from an electric transmission line, a gas pipe, or a liquid propane (LP) tank must be placarded, and work must not be performed on the well unless the line is deenergized and grounded or shielded, and the LP tank does not contain flammable gas.

⁴ "Animal unit" is the average weight of the animal, divided by 1,000, and is equal to one slaughter steer or one horse.