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## Causes and Solutions for Cloudy Well Water

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Has cloudy drinking water in your glass had you questioning if there may be something going on in your well? Often this problem is caused by tiny air bubbles in your water, which doesn't typically indicate a problem with your water. However, some of the times the cloudiness can be caused by sediment and hard water, making it a good idea to have your water checked out.

Let's take a closer look at the three common causes of cloudy water:

**Air Bubbles:** If there has been a recent change in your water pressure, it's likely that air is being trapped in the water, causing it to momentarily look "cloudy" or "milky" and then returning to clear water. If you have municipal water, this could be a result of a burst pipe in your local area. However, if you get your water from a well, you may want to investigate what is causing this issue.

In conclusion, if your water starts out with a little bit of cloudiness and resolves itself, then an easy solution is to reach out to a plumbing service to ensure that your pipes are functioning properly.

**Sediment:** Whenever your main source of water comes from a well, the chances of your water having sediment are likely. Oftentimes water travels a long way to get to your well, going through sediment, sand, and clay, trapping impurities in your water, and making your water look cloudy.

One solution to this issue is to use a well water filtration system. These sophisticated systems capture these impurities leaving you with clean, and clear, drinking water.

**Hardness:** Much like sediment, hardwater can be the cause of cloudy water in your home. The difference between hardwater and sediment is hardwater is a result of dissolved minerals, such as calcium and magnesium, being present in your water. Hardwater can cause problems within your home, too, such as built-up soap scum, minimal soap lather, stiff laundry, and spots left on your clean dishes. A resolution to this issue would be a well water softener. Water softeners use a brine water system and resin beads to pick up the impurities and flush them out, supplying you with cleaner, clearer water in your home.

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