



# West Central Health District

## Environmental Health

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### **Application Requirements for Private Water Well Placement Permit**

You are applying for a Water Well Placement Permit. The purpose of this permit is to prevent wells from being installed too close to septic systems. Septic systems must be at least one hundred feet (100') from all wells. This permit is also intended to limit, as much as possible, the influence a well has on neighboring property.

Please complete the attached application and return it, with the required fee, to the Health Department. Use a flag or stake to prominently mark the area you refer to have the well drilled. The health Department staff will visit your site to verify the location. Please comply with the following requests prior to our arrival.

1. We must have access to the well site. If there are locked gates that we will need to pass through, please plan to have them open at the time of service.
2. If the site is over-grown, please clear the area near the proposed well site so that it will be easily identified.
3. Please restrain any dogs or other potentially hazardous livestock.

If you have not received your permit within 3 weeks, please contact the Health Department.

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## Application and Permit for Private Water Well Placement

Wellsite Address:			Parcel #:
Subdivision:	Lot #:	Latitude:	Longitude:
Property Owner:	Phone #:	Cell #:	
Property Owner's Address:			
Applicant's Name:	Phone #:	Cell #:	
Applicant's Address:			
Well Contractor:			Phone #:

No person may install or repair a semi-public water supply nor install a private water well supply unless he or she is a licensed well contractor in accordance with the Water Well Standards Act of 1985, O.C.G.A. Sections 12-5-120 et seq.

A coliform test performed by an approved lab shall be required upon completion of construction and following disinfection of the system. The sample results must be satisfactory before final construction can be approved. – DPH Drinking Water Supply Rules Chapter 511-3-3-.0(4). Sampling of unapproved or non-complying wells shall be at the Health Authority's discretion. – DPH Drinking Water Supply Rules Chapter 511-3-3-.03(5).

Please contact the Environmental Health Section of the local County Health Department, following construction, disinfection and submittal of the well log, in order to schedule a time for collection of samples. The water sample cannot be taken without having received the well log from the well driller. The local County Board of Health's Safe Drinking Water Supply Program is an awareness campaign to prevent potential water-borne illnesses. In Georgia, water well contractors are certified by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. For concerns regarding the construction of your well, please contact the Environmental Protection Division at (404) 473-1230.

Issuance of a wellhead protection permit, and subsequent approval of the water sample by representative of the Georgia Department of Public Health or local County Board of Health shall not be construed as a guarantee that such private water well will function satisfactorily for a given period of time; furthermore, said representative(s) does not, by any action taken in effecting compliance with Well Water Standards Act, assume any liability for damages which are caused, or which may be caused, by the malfunction of such private water well.

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Owner/Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Approved for Placement: Permit valid for approved location only. If location changes, contact the local Health Department for review/approval. This permit will expire twelve (12) months from the date of issue.**

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Approving Environmental Health Specialist

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Date

Permit/Well ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch the property. Include street or road name, lot dimensions, locations of all buildings and paved surfaces, underground utilities and easements.



All water well contractors constructing water supply wells shall conform to the following table in establishing minimum acceptable, setbacks, and standards:

<u>STRUCTURE OR SETBACK</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM THE WELL</u>
PROPERTY LINES	10'
SEWER LINES	10'
SEPTIC TANK	50'
CHEMICAL/PETROLEUM STORAGE	50'
PIT PRIVY	100'
SEPTIC ABSORPTION FIELD (DRIP, BED, SAND FILTER, ETC)	100'
ANIMAL OR FOWL ENCLOSURE	100'
SEEPAGE PITS, CEESPOOLS	150'