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Private Well Construction Checklist

Please read the Private Well Regulations for the Town of Dedham carefully.
You must supply the Board of Health with the following information:

- Completed application and \$75.00 fee, check made payable to the Town of Dedham. Documentation that abutters have been notified by certified mail.
- A plan certified by a Registered Land Surveyor or Professional Civil Engineer.
- Upon completion of well construction, please submit:
 - Well completion Report
 - Pumping Test Report
 - Water Quality Report
 - Documentation of Electrical Inspection
 - Documentation from Conservation Commission
- A Water Supply Certificate will be issued once the above reports have been submitted to the Board of Health office for approval.
- All private drinking water wells must be tested for Volatile Organic Compounds, Radionuclides, Coliform Bacteria, Inorganic Compounds, Synthetic Organic Compounds, and the Massachusetts Secondary Standards. Irrigation wells must be tested for Coliform Bacteria and the Massachusetts Secondary Standards.
- Documentation that an Electrical Permit has been issued from the Building Department. Under no circumstances will a Water Supply Certificate be issued unless proof that a licensed electrician has performed the required work.
- Proof of review by the Conservation Commission must be submitted for final approval.

* Permit expires one (1) year from the date of issue. You must apply for a six-month extension.