

BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF HEALTH CHECKLIST FOR PRIVATE WELL INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR DECOMMISSIONING

In accordance with the Town of Bridgewater Private Well Regulation, the applicant must submit the following to the Board of Health for review before a permit can be issued to install, repair, or abandon a private well:

1. Review the Town of Bridgewater Private Well Regulation located on the Board of Health website.
2. A completed online application for a well drilling permit must be submitted before drilling commences and should be filed by the Certified Well Driller.
3. After submitting the permit application, pay the online fee (\$70 Irrigation only or \$120 Potable). You may also pay directly at the Board of Health office with a check made payable to the Town of Bridgewater. This is a non-refundable application fee.
4. A copy of the well driller's proof of insurance must be attached to the online well permit application using the paperclip function.
5. Attach the PDF copy of the well plan to the online permit and drop off two additional copies to the Board of Health office with a specified scale signed and stamped by a professional land surveyor or professional engineer showing the following:
 - The location and description of all existing or proposed above or below ground structures on the property and adjacent properties within 200 feet of the proposed well
 - All property lines, public or private ways, buildings, water lines, sewer lines, subsurface drains, cesspools, septic tanks, pump chambers and leaching facilities within 200 feet of the proposed well
 - Underground storage tanks (USTs), landfills, and any other potential source of contamination (including but not limited to agricultural fields, animal feed lots, beauty salons, dry cleaners, funeral homes, furniture stripper/refinisher, gasoline/service station, junk yard, railroad lines, car washes, road salt stockpiles, golf courses, sites with a MassDEP release tracking number) within 500 feet of the proposed well
6. If within conservation land, a plan should be submitted concurrently to the Conservation Commission for review.

A certificate of compliance and well registration number will be issued following receipt of the following:

1. A copy of the well completion log submitted to MassDEP by the well driller.
2. For Potable wells, the well completion log must be accompanied by a water test laboratory report.
3. The laboratory report providing the results of the water sample(s) analyzed by a State certified laboratory using EPA and MassDEP approved analytical methods that meet the concentration requirements for drinking water identified in the regulation.
4. The well driller and the plan design engineer need to approve the online application prior to the final well registration being issued.