

## **GREENE TOWNSHIP WELL PERMIT INFORMATION**

In accordance with Greene Township Code Section 101. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure and protect the quality and suitability of individual water supply systems by a permit procedure, to require a permit for the construction of individual and semipublic water supply systems and wells, production wells, test wells and monitoring wells; and to establish minimum construction standards for these systems including their location, installation, reconstruction, repair, replacement, modification, reactivation or abandonment. This chapter applies to all individual and semipublic water supply systems. Those defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as public water systems (at least 15 service connections or regularly serve no fewer than 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year), are exempt from this chapter.

### 101-7 Permit procedures.

#### A. Application

(1) All individual and semipublic water supplies shall be constructed by a duly licensed well or pump installation contractor. Any installation, repair or modification requires a permit from the Township. This permit application shall be made by the contractor or the owner

(2) When the Township deems the application complete and the proposed well design meets the Township requirements, a permit shall be issued within 10 days after receiving a complete application. Said construction shall commence within one year from the date of the permit issuance.

B. Revocation A permit shall be revoked by the Township at any time for any one or more of the following reasons in writing: When any change has occurred in the physical conditions of any real estate property which will materially affect the operation of an individual or semipublic water supply or when the permittee has falsified information on the permit application or violated this chapter

C. Notice of denial or revocation of a permit Once the applicant receives, in writing, a denial or revocation of permit within 10 days of such notice, he may request a hearing with the Township.

#### D. Occupancy

(1) Neither individual or semipublic water supply may be used, nor building served by same may be occupied unless a permit has been issued by the Township and a satisfactory water potability report has been submitted to the Township.

(2) Public water systems may be used provided that the applicant produces Department approval and appropriate water authority or company verification.

E. Emergency. If there is a lack of water posing an immediate significant danger to the health and welfare of persons, livestock, fowl or crops, then the Township in consultation with the Department is authorized to issue an emergency well permit as follows: The well driller must contact the Township and provide the necessary information for validation. The Township will issue an emergency well permit immediately. This permit must commence within 48 hours. A complete permit application must be produced within 72 hours after the start of construction of the emergency well. The well driller must possess the emergency well permit during all subsequent drilling activities for the specific job site.

Greene Township Code 101-5 provides the following relative to well location:

§ 101-5. Location

The source of supply shall be from a water-bearing formation drawn not less than 35 feet from the ground surface. Capped wells shall be located at a point free from flooding, at a higher elevation (wherever possible) and at the following minimum setback distances to existing or potential sources of pollution:

<u>Source of Pollution</u>	<u>Minimum Setback Distance</u>
Lakes, ponds, streams or other Surface water	25 feet
Storm drains, retention basins, stabilization ponds or stormwater management facilities	25 feet
Preparation area or storage area of hazardous spray materials, fertilizers or chemicals, salt piles	300 feet
Gravity sewer lines and drains carrying domestic sewage or industrial water	50 feet
Septic tanks, aerobic tanks or holding tanks	50 feet
Subsurface sewage disposal systems, elevated sand mounds, other sewage disposal fields	100 feet
Sewage seepage pits, cesspools	100 feet
Farm silos, barnyards, privies and fuel tanks	100 feet
Rainwater pits, ditches	25 feet
Spray irrigation sites, sewage sludge and septage disposal sites	300 feet
Property lines, driveways and private roads	10 feet
Dedicated public road right-of-way	20 feet
Building foundations (except for buildings enclosing water wells and/or water well pumps)	30 feet
Any other source of pollution	As approved