

## Potable Wells:

The goal of the Branchburg Health Department is to preserve and protect the quality of surface and groundwater supplies through the enforcement of state and local codes for private potable wells. NJAC 7:9D.

- issuing permits for all work done by a licensed well drilled for installation and abandonment
- inspecting and witnessing the installation of all new potable wells
- inspecting and witnessing the abandonment of all new potable wells

If you have any questions or need assistance please call the Branchburg Health Department.

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RESOURCES: Please visit the websites below.

1. WELL OWNER. A modern potable water well is an expertly engineered and constructed method of delivering groundwater for drinking, irrigation, and other purposes. And Wellowner.org is your one-stop resource for information relating to private water well systems and groundwater.

<http://www.wellowner.org/>

2. CLEAN WATER NEW JERSEY. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you.
  - Properly dispose of your pet's waste by flushing it down the toilet or by placing it in a bag and throwing it in the trash.
  - Take your car to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled

- Recycle used oil at certified facilities and maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks.
- Follow the directions on the fertilizer bag, do not apply before it rains and use only when necessary.

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/cleanwater/nj/>