



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

## Board of Health

Town Hall

242 Union Street

Rockland, Massachusetts 02370

### **WELL REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED JULY 2000**

ANY PERSON, WHO INSTALLS EITHER A DRINKING WATER WELL, OR IRRIGATION WATER WELL ON THEIR PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MUST REGISTER SAME WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| DRINKING WATER WELL.....   | \$75.00 |
| IRRIGATION WATER WELL..... | \$50.00 |

#### **TESTING REQUIREMENTS:**

DRINKING WATER WELLS MUST HAVE BOTH A FULL WATER CHEMISTRY TEST AND VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's). **MUST BE DONE ANNUALLY WITH A COPY SENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

IRRIGATION WELL WATER NEED NOT BE TESTED; HOWEVER, A WATER CHEMISTRY TEST IS RECOMMENDED.

A PLAN SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE WELL ON THE PROPERTY MUST BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION. MINIMUM SETBACKS: 25 FEET FROM SEWER LINE, ABUTTERS AND BUILDINGS; 100-FOOT RADIUS FROM SEPTIC TANK AND its COMPONENTS.

#### **A STATE LICENSED WELL DRILLER MUST INSTALL WELLS.**

THE ROCKLAND BOARD OF HEALTH DOES NOT ISSUE PERMITS FOR WELL DRILLING. A NUMBERED CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE WELL IS INSTALLED AND ALL PAPERWORK IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

Per order of the Rockland Board of Health