



St. Joseph County Health Department

"Promoting physical and mental health and facilitating the prevention of disease, injury, and disability for all St. Joseph County residents"

Ordinance No. 38-05

Well Application Number: _____

Please Note: This is NOT a permit.

The purpose of the Well Drilling and Water System Supply Ordinance is to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of St. Joseph County, to ensure the quality of potable water supply wells and to provide information to the Health Department regarding potential groundwater damage. The following tests shall be performed and results sent to the Health Department.

If a new or replacement well is drilled or if a property with an onsite well is to be sold or otherwise transferred, the following tests must be completed:

1. Total Coliform
2. E. Coli
3. Nitrates
4. Fluoride
5. Sulfate
6. Arsenic

NOTE: The homeowner is responsible for collecting and submitting water samples to one of the following:

St. Joseph County Area State Certified Water Laboratories

EIS Analytical Services, Inc.
1701 N. Ironwood Drive – Suite B
South Bend, Indiana 46635
Phone: 574-277-0707

Valley Lea Laboratories, Inc.
4609 Grape Road
Mishawaka, Indiana 46545
Phone: 574-272-8484

Environmental Health Lab/UL
110 S. Hill Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
Phone: 574-233-4777

NOTE: The cost of the water analysis is not included in the permit fee and is payable to the water laboratory of your choice.

**Please pick up a testing kit from the laboratory before drawing a water sample.
You must use the containers provided by the water laboratory.**