YOU Just Had A Water Well Drilled! What Do You Do Now?

Well Driller's Responsibility

- 1. Adequately develop newly constructed well.
- 2. Chlorinate water well through the pressure tank.
- 3. Inform the owner/permit holder to contact the **Shiawassee County Environmental Health Division**, (989) 743-2390 to schedule an appointment to inspect the well.
- 4. Send completed Well Log to the Shiawassee County Environmental Health Division.

Owner/Permit Holder's Responsibility

- 1. Prior to using your water, run all taps (*inside and outside*) until you smell chlorine. Turn off all taps and allow chlorine to remain in system for an additional eight (8) hours without using the water.
- 2. After eight (8) hours, run all taps until no chlorine odor can be detected. Run water to waste through a garden hose away from the septic system.
- 3. Contact the **SCEHD** at **(989) 743-2390** to schedule an appointment to have the water well inspected and sampled.
- 4. **<u>RUN</u>** your water well continuously for 48 hours through an outside faucet away from your on-site sewage disposal system (if applicable) prior to the designated appointment time.
- 5. Maintain well rig access to the water well for future services.
- 6. Draw water samples and send them on to the laboratory for analysis.

<u>Shiawassee County Health Dept.</u> <u>Responsibility</u>

- 1. Inspect the new well to insure it is of approved construction.
- 2. After receipt of water lab results and Well Log from driller, complete a Final Inspection Report and send copies to the homeowner, well driller and Community Development Office.