



## **You just had a residential 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 Department at 989-743-2390 to schedule an appointment to inspect the well.
4. Send completed Well Log to the Shiawassee County Environmental Health Department.

### **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 Shiawassee County Environmental Health Department at 989-743-2390 to schedule an appointment to have the water well inspected and sampled.
4. Run 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.

### **Shiawassee County Health Department Responsibility**

1. Inspect the new well to ensure it is of approved construction and take required water samples.
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.

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#### **Environmental Health Division**

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