

Section 7.24 Water Supply Wells

A. Purpose and Objective. To protect people and the environment coming into contact with the land or surrounding lands of these wells and to any nearby septic systems.

B. A Zoning Permit is required for the installation of a water supply well.

1. Minimum site plan requirements:

- a. Separation distance from on-site septic wastewater system.
- b. Separation distance from nearby septic systems.
- c. Separation distance from waterbody (i.e. stream, lake, watercourse, drainage ditch, wetland).
- d. Refer to Part 5, Subpart 5-1 Standards for Water Wells, Appendix 5B "Table 1: Required Minimum Separation Distances to Protect Water Wells from Contamination", published by the New York State Department of Health.

C. Wells must meet or exceed construction standards established by County, State Law and the Town of Chester Zoning Local Law.

D. A well may not be installed where it infringes on a neighbor's ability to develop their property for safe use and living.