

# BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP

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## Requirements for a Well Drilling

### Class 1 Well

- Submit necessary applications to Bucks County Health Department for their approval.
- Complete general application including applicant's signature and property owner's signature.
- All fees must be paid at the time of application.
- Once the water quality test has been completed, submit the Well Drillers Report **AND** the Analytical Report to release escrow funds.

### Geothermal Well

Per Township Ordinance 2003-06, Geothermal Wells are only permitted if they DO NOT use water as a medium from which to extract thermal energy. Such wells may extract thermal energy from the earth through use of a closed loop in which a recirculating medium is utilized. A well permit is required, and details of the proposed heating/cooling system and circulation fluid shall be supplied (mechanical permit). The applicant should refer to and address issues contained in the Ground Source Heat Pump Manual as published by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

- Submit necessary applications to Bucks County Health Department for their approval.
- Complete general application including applicant's signature and property owner's signature.
- All fees must be paid at the time of application.
- A mechanical permit is also required.
- Submission of Well drillers Report is required to receive Certificate of Occupancy.

### Class 2 and 3 Wells

See Township Ordinance 2003-06 for detailed well requirements. Each well has a fee of \$900.00 and a \$5000.00 escrow.