



Septic/Water Guidelines for Genesee County

It is not a law in Genesee County, that the Health Dept. perform a drinking water and/or sewage inspection on a property transfer. This office does them by written request only, which may be requested by any person. The Health Department fully supports this program, as it may save the prospective buyers from unexpected expenses. Check with your attorney to see if inspections are necessary.

Under Genesee County's protocols, the water supply needs to be from a drilled well, casing extended above the ground, located greater than 50 feet from the septic tank and greater than 100 feet from the leach field. As always there are exceptions.

The potability test is a positive or negative result for coliform bacteria. Water test results will be known within 3-4 days.

To prepare your septic system for inspection, you are responsible for the following:

- 1- Septic tank must be pumped out, unless done so within the last 12 months and provide us with a copy of the receipt.
- 2- Distribution box must be uncovered.
- 3- Uncover the end of any two (2) leach lines so the end of the pipe and some of the stone underneath it is exposed.

Please note: call this office prior to uncovering, as steps 2 & 3 may be modified depending on age, type, and if we have a record of it in our files and/or permit system.

After the sewage system has been uncovered, call our office (344-2580) to set up an appointment to have the water sampled and sewage disposal system inspected.

Fees

The fees for these services are as follows: \$150.00 for sewage inspection and \$75.00 for the basic water sample. For any enhancements please see attached price list. Please make check payable to the Genesee County Health Department and send it along with your request to:

Genesee County Health Department
Environmental Division
3837 West Main Street Road
Batavia, NY 14020

REQUEST FOR SERVICE

Please consider this a written request to have the water supply and/or Residential Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (IOWTS) inspected by the Genesee County Health Department at the following **address**:

Town of _____

Please mail (and/or fax) final inspection documentation to:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I do understand the geographical location(s) of the water supply and/or Onsite Wastewater Treatment system(s) may be utilized by the Genesee County Health Department for statistical and research purposes.

I do understand services will not be rendered until payment is received in full by the Genesee County Health Department.

I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to the **Genesee County Health Department**.

Property Owner Signature or Authorized Individual

Print Name

Date

Daytime Phone Number

Email Address

Submit completed form, with payment, to:

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 Batavia, New York 14020

FEE FOR SERVICE	
Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Inspection	\$150.00
Private Water Sanitary Survey <i>(Coliform, E. Coli)</i>	\$75.00
ENHANCED WATER SAMPLING PACKAGES	
Private Water Plus Package <i>(Coliform, E. Coli, Nitrate)</i>	\$120.00
Potable Well Water Testing Package <i>(Coliform, E. Coli, Nitrate, Lead)</i>	\$140.00
Mortgage Well Water Testing Package <i>(Coliform, E. Coli, Nitrate, Nitrite, Lead)</i>	\$165.00
N+N Well Water Testing Package <i>(Coliform, E. Coli, Nitrate, Nitrite)</i>	\$145.00
Trace Metal Testing Package <i>(Coliform, E. Coli, Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Zinc)</i>	\$175.00

Fees are subject to change without notice; contact the Genesee County Health Department, at (585) 344-2580 ext. 5555, for a current list of approved fees.