

Upper Makefield Township

Department of Planning & Zoning

Wells

General Information

- Location.** Wells must be located a minimum of 100 feet from any septic system.
- Well Permits** are required from both the Township and the Bucks County Health Department. Township regulations require compliance with Ordinance Number 216, which stipulates well construction, depth, and required water testing. You can also find information about wells from the EPA.

Required Forms and Submissions

- Well Drilling Permit Application**
- Permit from the Bucks County Department of Health.** Please review the Bucks County Department of Health “Policy and Procedures to Construct/Modify a Well.”
- Plot Plan.** The Township application must include a plot plan with location of proposed well in relationship to property lines. A sample plot plan is included in the Health Department’s Well Policies document.
- Insurance.** Upper Makefield Township must be listed as “Certificate Holder” on a current Certificate of Insurance for all contractors.
- PA Contractor Registration Certificate.** Please submit a copy of the contractor’s PA Contractor Registration Certificate.

All Township forms can be found at the following link:

<https://uppermakefield.org/departments/planning-and-zoning/permits-applications/>

Applications and supporting documents can be submitted via email to CodeOffice@uppermakefield.org