

BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP

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Requirements for a Well Permit

Class 1 Well

1. Submit necessary paperwork to the Bucks County Health Department for their approval
2. Once the well has been drilled contact the Bucks County Health Department for a final inspection
3. Complete Buckingham Township well application including homeowners signature
4. All fee's must be paid at time of application
5. Once the water quality test has been completed please submit the Well Drillers Report **AND** the Analytical Report for refund of escrow monies

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. 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.

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5. All mechanical work relating to the geothermal well must be completed before release of escrow monies

Well Permit Fee's

New Class 1 A Well	\$165.00 plus \$ 500.00 escrow
Replacement Class 1 A Well	\$ 55.00 plus \$ 500.00 escrow
Class B or C Well	\$900.00 plus \$5000.00 escrow