

## Section 719.112 – Water Supply and Sewage

- A. Provision for Safe Supply - Every building hereafter erected, altered, or moved upon any premises and used in whole or in part for human habitation, including buildings to be used for dwelling, business, recreational, commercial, office, industrial, or other purposes, shall be provided with a safe, sanitary, and potable water supply. Where a private water supply is proposed, a report on the water quality shall be obtained from the Macomb County Health Department and submitted to Lenox Township. All private water supply wells shall be located on the premises they are intended to serve.
- B. Public Water Supply - Where a public water supply is available, every fixture from which human consumption can be obtained shall be supplied with water from such supply system, except where a private water supply meets the requirements of paragraph A above.
- C. Location of Well - Where a public water supply system is not available, each well utilized for human consumption shall be so located that the area within 50 feet of the casing or suction pipe shall be free from sources of contamination such as soakage pits, seepage pits, cesspools, outhouses, barn yards, septic tanks, drainage fields, and other sources of contamination. (See Section 1823 for High Volume Wells)
- D. Macomb County Health Department Certification of Water Supply Well - Before the issuance of a building permit for any residence, business, or other occupied structure requiring a water supply facility for human consumption, the applicant shall submit to the Building Inspector evidence that the water supply well meets the water well standards of the Michigan Department of Public Health. Such evidence shall be on the appropriate forms of the Macomb County Health Department. When a water supply is to be installed where the existence of any structure or condition before the effective date of this Chapter prevents full compliance with the provisions thereof, the Macomb County Health Department may approve exceptions in writing, which, in its opinion, will not constitute a potential menace to public health.
- E. Sewage Disposal - Sewage disposal must meet the requirements and regulations of the Macomb County Health Department. When an approved public sewer becomes available, existing dwelling and habitable buildings shall be connected within twelve (12) months after such sewer becomes available for use.
- F. Sewage Wastes - All commercial or industrial wastes discharged into the public sewer system must conform with Standards and Regulations controlling such

discharges as issued by the City of Detroit and approved or modified by the Macomb County Agent.