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## WELL INSPECTIONS

After County Well Permit and State Well Permit issuance, the permittee or well driller is required to notify the DPS Well and Septic office at least 24 hours in advance of commencing well drilling activities (COMAR 26.04.04.14A). Some inspections (such as a yield test or grout) may be waived at the inspector's discretion.

Inspections may be requested by contacting the inspector directly ([Link to Find My Inspector](#)), or by calling the Well and Septic inspection line at (240) 777-6306.

After completion, the well water for a potable water supply system must meet the following sampling criteria to be eligible for issuance of a Certificate of Potability as required by COMAR 26.04.04.30:

- Test negative for bacteria for two consecutive samples collected at least 24 hours apart.
- Meets the maximum contaminant limit for Nitrate-nitrogen (<10 mg/L).
- Meets the standards for Turbidity (<10 NTU)

Approval of a well installation will be considered complete when all required inspections are completed, the well completion report is submitted, and all permit conditions have been met.

\*WSSC (Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission) is responsible for inspecting the water line connection to the inlet of the pressure tank.