



WARREN COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
— COMMUNITIES OF CHOICE —

Well Plugging Guidelines:

Through the Iowa DNR Grant Program, Warren County Environmental Health currently reimburses a homeowner up to \$400.00 per well if the well is plugged according to the Iowa DNR guidelines.

There are two options under the DNR guidelines. They are as follows.

1. You as the homeowner can plug your own well, with the oversight of Warren County Environmental Health. To do this, the Warren County Environmental Health office will come to the well site and do a well plugging estimate at no charge. The estimate will tell you how much material will be needed to plug the well. Bentonite is a filling agent and requirement to plug the well. The county stocks the bentonite and will bring that to the site at time of filling. The cost of the bentonite will be deducted from the total reimbursement. We will need from you an invoice stating the fees you paid for plugging the well. Our office will then calculate the total reimbursement and mail you a check. Again the reimbursement is up to \$400.00
2. The second option is you can hire a certified well contractor, plugger, or pump installer to do the plug for you. A list of Iowa DNR Certified Pluggers can be obtained from the Environmental Health office. If you choose this option the county does not need to be onsite for the actual plug. All we need is the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Abandoned Water Well Plugging Record form signed by the contractor and homeowner along with an invoice showing the fee you paid the contractor to plug your well, and our office will calculate your reimbursement.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 515-961-1065.