



INCENTIVE PROJECT GUIDELINES

DECOMMISSIONING UNUSED WELLS

Cost-share Rate: 50%
Maximum Payment: \$500

Purpose:

- To prevent groundwater contamination via improperly abandoned or unused wells by encouraging the proper decommissioning of wells that are dry or no longer used.

Eligibility:

- Must complete the Clean Water Program Worksheet for Septic Systems and Wells.

Eligible Projects:

- Proper decommissioning of unused wells (dug, bored, or drilled) by a licenced contractor

Project Details:

- Must comply with Ministry of the Environment procedures for decommissioning or abandoning an unused water well according to Ontario Regulation 903. Details of the procedure must be documented on a water well record and a copy submitted upon completion to the Ministry of the Environment.

Eligible Costs:

- Licenced contractor fees and materials associated with the proper well decommissioning procedures.

Ineligible Costs:

- Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business

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