

Cecil County Well & Septic Services FAQ

August 23, 2023

1. I have been waiting for my perc test to be scheduled. What will happen to my place in line?
 - a. *The repair and anytime testing wait lists have been transferred to the county. Your place on the waitlist remains the same. The Division of Water and Sewer Planning will contact the applicant to schedule testing.*
2. My property requires seasonal testing and I have been on the waitlist. What happens to my place in line?
 - a. *The 2023 Seasonal Testing Waitlist has been transferred to the county. Your place on the waitlist remains the same. If you are not sure if you are on the waitlist, contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning.*
3. My property requires seasonal testing. How do I submit a request for testing?
 - a. *Contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning beginning January 2, 2024.*
4. How do I submit a request for information regarding a property?
 - a. *Contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning. The request may require a formal Public Information Act request.*
5. What is the status of my application?
 - a. *Building Permits that have not been issued or processed by the Health Department have been transferred to the Division of Water and Sewer Planning.*
6. Where should I submit my new application or request?
 - a. *Customers with new applications, land percolation (perc) tests, septic permits, well permits, or a consultation meeting should submit their request through the County's [OpenGov Portal](#).*
7. Who should I contact for questions or information related to well and septic?
 - a. *Contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning at 410-996-5230 or WaterandSewerPlanning@CecilCountyMD.gov.*
8. How do I schedule a final inspection?
 - a. *Contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning at least two (2) business days in advance of installation to schedule an inspection.*
9. What services will be moving to Cecil County Government?

Effective August 21, the following services will be provided by the Division of Water and Sewer Planning at Cecil County Government:

 - a. *Percolation Testing and Soil Evaluations for conventional septic systems*
 - b. *Septic Permit Review and Approval - both septic repairs and new construction/additions*

- c. *Building Permits and Occupancy Permit Review*
 - d. *Well Permit Review and Approval, including site inspections*
 - e. *Subdivision Review*
 - f. *Septic Installation Inspections, including pre-construction meetings*
 - g. *Sewage and potable water quality complaints*
 - h. *Requests for information relating to wells, septics, percolation data, and subdivision of land*
10. What services will remain with the Cecil County Health Department?
The Cecil County Health Department will maintain responsibility for the following services:
- a. *Food Control*
 - i. *Food facility inspection and plan review*
 - ii. *Outbreak investigation*
 - b. *Community and Recreational Sanitation*
 - i. *Community water supplies*
 - ii. *Swimming pools*
 - iii. *Bathing beaches*
 - iv. *Health care facilities*
 - v. *Family daycare and foster homes*
 - vi. *Mobile home parks*
 - vii. *Public camps*
 - viii. *Nuisance investigation*
 - c. *Rabies Control*
 - d. *Air Quality*
 - i. *Open Burning Permits*
 - e. *Solid Waste*
 - f. *Hazardous Waste*
 - g. *Air Pollution*
 - h. *Radiation Control*
11. Who do I contact regarding water sampling?
- a. *Contact the Division of Water and Sewer Planning 410-996-5230 or WaterandSewerPlanning@CecilCountyMD.gov to obtain a list of Maryland Certified Water Samplers.*