



CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Environmental Health

80 East St./P.O. Box 130 Pittsboro, NC 27312

Phone 919-542-8208

Fax 919-542-8288

Private Wells Shall Be Located in an area not subject to flooding.

The minimum horizontal separation is as follows unless otherwise specified*:

100 feet from any septic system, including those on adjacent property

60 feet from any watertight sewer line

100 feet from any source of potential groundwater contamination, including animal feedlots or barns, fertilizer or other chemical storage areas, gravesites, etc.

50 feet from any building foundation or structure subject to termite treatment

10 feet from all property lines

50 feet from lakes, ponds or reservoirs

25 feet from brooks, creeks, streams, rivers

***See the Ordinance Governing Construction and Abandonment of Wells in Chatham County and the NC Rules Governing Water Supply and Other Type Wells, 15A NCAC 2C .0100 for other separation distances and conditions.**

Holly Coleman, M.S., R.S.

Public Health Director

80 East Street, PO Box 130, Pittsboro, NC 27312 Phone: 919-542-8208 Fax: 919-542-8288