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SETBACKS FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS & WELLS

Septic System Must Be:

- 🚽 100' from any well including neighbors.
- 🚽 15' from foundation with basement.
- 🚽 15' from any swimming pool.
- 🚽 10' from the property line.
- 🚽 5' from the house foundation.

Well Location Must Be:

- ◆ 100' from any septic system including neighbors.
- ◆ 100' from any source of potential ground water contamination, including animal feed lots or barns, fertilizer or other chemical storage areas, gravesites/burial site, etc.
- ◆ 50' from any watertight sewer line.
- ◆ 25' from building foundation and/or any structure subject to termite treatment.
- ◆ 50' from any lake, pond or reservoirs.
- ◆ 25' from brooks, creeks, streams or rivers.
- ◆ 10' from a property line.
- ◆ Located in an area not subject to flooding.

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

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