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.