

Boylston Water District

Water Supply Protection Checklist

For Coordinating Local Project Review

The Boylston Water has established water supply protection measures such as the Wellhead Protection Bylaw, and Rules and Regulations. Subdivision projects that will effect a drinking water supply must be reviewed by the District's Board of Commissioners prior to any construction. Any land development for subdivisions, will also be reviewed by the District's consultant. The proponent will be responsible for any fees incurred for the review.

Reviewing proposed projects, however can be challenging. Proposed developments and projects often require permitting/reviewing officials to obtain information from other local boards and entities. For instance, a Building Inspector reviewing a permit application must know at a minimum:

- * Is the project located in a water supply area?;**
 - * Is the water supply area protected by local controls?;**
 - * What condition or performance standards must the project meet to ensure protection?;**
- Does the project have secondary/accessory uses that pose a threat to water supplies?;**
- *What other local controls are applicable to the project?;**
 - *Which local officials and entities need to be informed of this project?**

The water supply checklist can be initiated and circulated by any individual for reviewing or permitting projects. Proposed land uses and/or activities must be evaluated in conjunction with the established protection.

**THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES**

I. Property Owner/Developer

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

Telephone #_____ Cell phone #_____

II. Location of Proposed Project

Site Address_____

Assessors map lot/parcel # _____

Current Zoning_____

Proposed project is located in a Watershed Protection Area _____ y/n?

Groundwater Sources(s)_____

Zone I_____ Zone II_____ Zone III_____

III. Description of the Proposed Project

1. The type of proposed use(s) or activity is considered: (check all that apply)

_____ new development

_____ a change in use

_____ expansion of existing use

_____ a secondary use

_____ replacement of existing structure

_____ a nonconforming use

2. Describe the proposed project:

3. Describe the uses or activities in the Zone II, of a drinking water source

(a.) storage of:

- _____ liquid petroleum products
- _____ liquid hazardous materials
- _____ deicing chemicals
- _____ animal manure
- _____ commercial fertilizers

(b.) _____ generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste

(c.) _____ non-sanitary wastewater treatment or disposal works

(d.) _____ stockpiling of snow/ice containing deicing chemicals

(e.) _____ construction of impervious surfaces

(f.) _____ junkyards, abandoned automobiles or excavating machines

(g.) _____ excavation of earth materials

4. These activities or uses are controlled through:

Zoning Bylaw/ Ordinance _____

Board of Health Regulations _____

General Bylaws _____

5. The proposed project is consistent with the BWD Rules and Regulations y/n)?___

6. Sensitive features on the project site include:

erosion of soils/steep slopes_____	_____wetlands
shallow depth to groundwater_____	_____highly permeable soils
private wells_____	_____flood plains
river/streams_____	_____fractured bedrock

7. The project site/facility has existing threats (or violations) to drinking water supplies:

_____improperly abandoned well	_____unsealed floor drains
_____leaking under/above ground storage tanks	_____hazardous waste disposal/storage
_____storm-water/flooding	_____improper storage

IV. Attachments

site plan/design_____ map_____ other_____

V. Comments/Additional Information:

This information has been received/reviewed by:

	Date of Approval	Required (y/n)	Attached summary	Signature
_____ Planning Board	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Board of Health	_____	_____	_____	_____

____ **Conservation Comm.** _____ _____ _____

____ **Zoning Board of Appeals** _____ _____ _____

____ **Fire Chief** _____ _____ _____

____ **Highway Dept.** _____ _____ _____

____ **Building Inspector** _____ _____ _____

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