

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services
Water Well Program**

Schedule of Administrative Fines

The fines listed below apply to violations of RSA 482-B and the New Hampshire Water Well Board Code of Administrative Rules We 100 through We 800. The fines in this document are in an abbreviated form and refer to New Hampshire Administrative Rule Env-C 616.

Licensing and Reporting.	<u>Fine Amount</u>
a. Constructing a well without a water well contractor license;	\$2,000
b. Hydrofracturing a well without a water well contractor license;	\$2,000
c. Sealing an abandoned well without a water well contractor license;	\$2,000
d. Installing a water pump without a pump installers license;	\$2,000
e. Failure to display license number or current license seals on drilling rigs or pump service trucks;	\$50
f. Failure to submit well completion reports to the Water Well Board within 90 days following completion of a well;	\$1 per day up to \$100
 Water Well Construction, Maintenance and Abandonment.	
a. Failure to disinfect a well upon completion of construction;	\$500
b. Constructing a well within 75 feet from an owner reported or state approved septic system leach field;	\$500
For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$2,000
c. Constructing a well within 50 feet from an owner reported or state approved septic tank;	\$500
For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$2,000
d. Failure to use special methods of construction for wells located in non-conforming locations;	\$500
For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$2,000
e. Failure to seal the well casing to the bedrock in rock well construction;	\$500
For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$2,000
f. Failure to extent well casing at least 8 inches above ground surface;	\$200
g. Failure to extend shallow dug well casings at least 18 inches above ground surface;	\$200
h.1. Failure to install an appropriate amount of casing into bedrock for the conditions at the well site;	\$500

	<u>Fine Amount</u>
h.2. Failure to install a drive shoe when steel well casings are used in rock well construction;	\$500
h.3. Failure to install a “Jaswell” type seal tip, shale packer or equal when plastic well casings are used in rock well construction;	\$500
i. Failure to fill the void area outside the casing;	\$200
j. Failure to inject water when air rotary drilling in bedrock;	\$500
k. Failure to disinfect non-potable injection water used for hydrofracturing;	\$1,000
l. For burying an unused or abandoned well below the ground surface which has not been sealed;	\$1,000
m. For abandoning an unused shallow dug well below the ground surface which has not been filled and sealed;	\$500
n. Failure to use like materials as the existing casing, steel to steel or plastic to plastic, when extending well casings above ground surface; For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$500 \$2,000
o. Failure to use acceptable methods for joining well casing extensions to existing casings as specified in We 603.03(d) and (e); For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$500 \$2,000
p. Failure to provide a water tight seal on a well casing extension; For additional violations within a 5 year period;	\$500 \$2,000

Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Pumps.

a. Failure to disinfect a well upon installation of a new pump or reinstallation of an existing pump;	\$500
b. Failure to encase the electrical wire in conduit outside the building from the well to the inside of the foundation wall;	\$200
c. Failure to install the electrical wiring inside the building in accordance with the current National Electrical Code;	\$200
d. Failure to secure the electrical wire to the drop pipe at intervals between 5 and 20 feet;	\$200
e. Failure to install an electric ground wire, which is bonded to the well casing where steel casing is used, from the pump motor to the service entrance;	\$200
f. Failure to install water service pipe outside the building with a minimum working pressure equal to or greater than 160 psi;	\$200
g. Failure to install a torque arrester on submersible pump installations in accordance with We 702.05(l) and (m);	\$200