



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

PUBLIC WATER SOURCE PERMIT

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT	Public water system sources require a Source Permit from the Agency, as do sources for bulk and bottled water. A Source Permit is also required for deepening, hydro-fracturing or other modifications that potentially affect the source water quantity or quality.
EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY	Public water systems serving 25 or more people greater than 60 days per year (such as municipalities, mobile home parks, residential developments, condominiums, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, campgrounds, motels, restaurants), and sources for bulk and bottled water.
CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION	<p>Sources requiring Source Permits under the Water Supply Rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Sources for Public Community water systems (PCWS) are those which serve at least fifteen (15) service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serve at least 25 year round residents. (b) Sources for bulk water facilities (bulk water is water delivered to consumers or water purveyors by means other than pipeline or bottled water); (c) In-state sources for bottled water facilities (bottled water is non-carbonated, non-flavored water placed in a sealed container for sale or distribution to the public with the express or implied intent of providing water for human consumption); (d) Sources for Non-Transient, Non-Community (NTNC) water systems serving 25 or more people for greater than 6 months of the year: and (e) Sources for Transient, Non-Community (TNC) water systems serving 25 or more people for greater than 60 days of the year.
INFORMATION REQUIRED	<p>The permit process for a new proposed source to serve a PCWS consists of three phases. The proposed use of, or modification to, existing water supply sources may not require the complete review and permitting process (all three phases).</p> <p>Phase I: Site Evaluation Review of the WSD Source Application, a site visit, and public notification. Evaluate project demand, proposed source type and construction, potential sources of contamination (PSOC), and define studies to evaluate PSOC's.</p> <p>Phase II: Source Testing Approve source testing proposals, undue adverse impact studies, additional studies proposals regarding contaminant impacts, and source construction.</p> <p>Phase III: Source Evaluation Review of all previously submitted data, the source testing report, water quality data, potential interference with other water supply sources and water uses, the results of any additional studies, public notification,</p>

control of the isolation zone, and engineering plans for final development.

Public Notice: For all PCWS and NTNC proposed sources, the WSD will provide the opportunity for two periods of public comment. The first public notice period follows the site visit but prior to construction Approval in Phase I. The second period follows development of the Source Protection Area, but prior to issuing the Source Permit in Phase III.

WEB ADDRESS

<http://www.VermontDrinkingWater.org>

FEES

PCWS systems will be charged \$615.00 per source to be permitted.
 NTNC systems will be charged \$500.00 per source to be permitted.
 TNC systems will be charged \$250.00 per source to be permitted.
 Amendment to existing permit is \$110.00.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 180 days for review/response time by the Division.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

<p>AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WATER SUPPLY DIVISION</p>	
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Application Forms and Additional information are available at www.VermontDrinkingWater.org	

AUTHORITY

10 VSA Chapters 48, 56 and 61 and 18 VSA § 1218

APPLICABLE RULES

Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21 - Vermont Water Supply Rule
 Federal Safe Drinking Water Act; 42 USC 300 f.et.seq. and 40 CFR parts 141 and 142.

APPEAL PROCESS

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).

OTHER PERMITS

New systems may require Permits to Construct and Operating Permits from the Water Supply Division, (Sheets [21](#) & [22](#)) and other permits from other state departments, including wastewater disposal and wetlands review (Sheets [1](#) & [29](#)). Contact a [Permit Specialist](#) for a Project Review Sheet.
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/pa/index.htm>