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Well and On-site Sewage Disposal System Setbacks

Well to septic tank/system/Sewage Disposal Area if well is not down gradient	100 feet		
Well to septic tank/system/Sewage Disposal Area if well is down gradient 200 feet*			
(requires Health approval and MDE variance approval)	·		
Well to new foundations	30 feet		
Well to pool	20 feet		
Well to deck	10 feet		
Well to roads or dedicated right-of-way	15 feet		
Well to driveways	10 feet		
Well to identifiable source of contamination	100 feet		
(underground fuel storage tank, cemetery, manure storage, etc.)			
Well to lot lines	10 feet		
Well to above ground liquid propane tank	10 feet		
Well to below ground liquid propane tank	100 feet		
Well water line to septic tank/system/easement	10 feet		
Well water line to pool	10 feet		
Well to tennis court	10 feet		
Well to unsuccessful well boring	10 feet		
Well to public or septic sewer force main	10 or 50 feet		
(setback based on type of pipe – contact Health Department for determination)	•		
Sewage Disposal Area to house/sunroom	20 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to pool	20 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to garage	20 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to deck/patio (not built on a foundation)	5 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to liquid propane tank	5 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to tennis court	10 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to lot lines	10 feet		
Sewage Disposal Area to slopes greater than 25%	25 feet		
Septic tank to house without basement	10 feet		
Septic tank to house with basement	20 feet		
Septic tank to pool	10 feet		
Septic tank to garage	10 feet		
Septic tank to deck	5 feet		
Septic tank to liquid propane tank	5 feet		
Septic tank to tennis court	5 feet		
Storm water infiltration device to well	100 feet		
Storm water non-infiltrative device to well	50 feet		
Storm water management to Sewage Disposal Area	25 feet		

Note: Additional setbacks are listed in COMAR 26.04.02 and 26.04.04

Wells subject to a Maryland Groundwater Appropriations Permit may have additional well spacing conditions imposed by Maryland Department of the Environment. See separate setback table for geothermal well setbacks.

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