

Well Permits & Digging

The water and sewer mains are underground and unless you spot a hydrant have a tendency to be forgotten. There are water service lines and sewer laterals running from the mains - through each yard - to every home. These lines may be closer to the surface than you think.

Call 811 (Pa One Call) prior to digging.

- The Borough has the responsibility to mark from the main to the curb box.
- The responsibility to the home, falls on the homeowner.

Remember, there are a lot of other service providers who have their lines buried.

The Cornwall Borough Water & Sewer Dept does require a permit prior to the digging of a well.

- The law requires residents to use the public water system for domestic use if available.
- Wells drilled for the purpose of Geo-thermal heat are permitted.
- Well locations must be tracked per Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).
- [Well Permit & Registration Form](#)

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