

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

The funding assistance for this project is subject to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Requests for the water well decommissioning grants are accepted anytime throughout the year and are on a first come, first serve basis. Funding for the program is limited and once funds are exhausted the program will be finished for the calendar year.
2. Projects are eligible for a grant of 80% of the cost to decommission the well up to a maximum \$1,000 per well. There is a limit of 2 wells per property.
3. Grants are available to qualifying landowners with lands located within the NPCA jurisdiction.
4. Projects that are eligible include drilled or dug water wells on a landowner property that are in poor condition or no longer used.
5. Grants are available for the decommissioning of unused water wells only. Oil wells, gas wells, beach wells and cisterns are not eligible under this program. Please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-519-873-4634 for information regarding oil and gas well decommissioning.
6. All requests for funding must be received within 90 days of completion of the well decommissioning project.
7. All work must be completed by a water well contractor licensed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) as set out in Ontario Regulation 903. The proposed project must comply with Ontario MECP procedures for plugging or abandoning water wells according to Ontario Regulation 903.
8. The landowner is responsible for all payments to all contractor(s). The NPCA will not be responsible for any payments to the contractor hired by the owner. A reimbursement cheque will be sent directly to the landowner upon submission of required NPCA documentation.
9. In order to receive the water well decommissioning grant the applicant is required to submit to the NPCA the following documentation:
 - a. Completed NPCA Application Form;
 - b. A copy of the water well contractor's MECP licence;
 - c. Before and after pictures of project;
 - d. A copy of the completed MECP water well decommissioning record; and
 - e. Copies of contractor invoices marked "Paid in Full". Invoices must provide a detailed inventory of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and other costs associated with approved works.
10. The NPCA shall be granted access to the project site for the purpose of conducting a project assessment.