

## Water Programs

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- Monitor and sample groundwater in contamination areas.
- Issue private, public (Type II and III), irrigation, dewatering, and geothermal well permits.
- Inspect well installations and conduct water sampling of newly constructed drinking water wells.
- Complete sanitary surveys of non-community public water supplies.
- Test drinking water, public swimming pools, and public beach water.
- Review private water sample test results and provide consultation.
- Inspect public swimming pools and spas.

## Shelter and Prevention Programs

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- Inspect and issue licenses for Body Art establishments.
- Issue permits to Body Art Practitioners.
- Provide testing options, information, and consultation for lead, mercury, and radon concerns in residential housing.
- Perform risk assessments in homes of children with elevated blood lead.
- Provide pest control information and consultation.
- Provide mold information and consultation.
- Inspect licensed day care centers, adult foster homes, group homes, and public campgrounds.
- Perform plan reviews for daycare and childcare facilities.
- Trap and identify mosquitoes for disease testing including West Nile Virus, Jamestown Canyon Virus, and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

## Food Safety

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- License, inspect, and conduct plan reviews for restaurants, school kitchens, festival food booths, and mobile food units.
- Investigate complaints and foodborne illness outbreaks.
- Provide food safety education for food service managers, staff, and the public.
  - **Basic Food Safety Class** focuses on the main sources of foodborne illness and how to control them. This course is open to food service staff as well as the public.
  - **Food Protection Manager Certification** is designed for food service managers who have never taken a certification exam and meets the requirements of the Food Code.
  - **Food Protection Manager Recertification** is suited for food service managers who have been certified previously but need a refresher before sitting for a recertification exam. This course also meets the requirements of the Food Code.

## Land Programs

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- Conduct site and soil evaluations and issue permits for on-site sewage disposal systems.
- Conduct inspections of newly installed on-site sewage disposal systems.
- Review commercial and residential on-site sewage disposal system installation proposals.
- Evaluate proposed land developments utilizing on-site sewage disposal and/or on-site drinking water wells.
- Inspect and monitor licensed septage hauler vehicles and receiving facilities.
- Provide required training for sewage disposal system installers.
  - Training and licensure are required for all sewage disposal system installers who install on-site sewage disposal systems in Oakland County.
  - Homeowners who wish to install their own system must attend the training and pass the exam but are not required to be licensed.

## RESOURCES & INFORMATION

### To File a Complaint:

Please email [health@oakgov.com](mailto:health@oakgov.com) or call the North Oakland Health Center (Pontiac location) at 248-858-1312 or the South Oakland Health Center (Southfield location) at 248-424-7191.

### To File an Illness Complaint:

Please call or email. Note that illness complaints require completion of an illness intake questionnaire, including a three day food history. 248-858-1286 (Communicable Disease Unit), [OCHDIllnessComplaints@oakgov.com](mailto:OCHDIllnessComplaints@oakgov.com).

### Online Services:

We encourage the use of Google Chrome for online Environmental Health applications and services. Please allow pop-ups.

- Food Safety (including Food Service Licensing):  
[oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/food-safety](http://oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/food-safety)
- Onsite Sewage Disposal System (Septic):  
[oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/onsite-sewage-disposal-system-septic](http://oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/onsite-sewage-disposal-system-septic)
- Well and Water Services  
[oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/well-and-water-services](http://oakgov.com/community/health/public-health-services/environmental-health/well-and-water-services)