

# New Department of Natural Resources Website

## Groundwater Well Section Guide for Licensed Contractors

As many of you are already aware, our Department has updated its website. The web developers were not able to provide pass-forward links from the old web pages. Therefore, your bookmarks to various pages will no longer function. Below are various links, screen captures and tips for using the new website to help you navigate the water well registration portion. You may establish new bookmarks once you become familiar with the new structure.

Here is the URL for the homepage for the Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR):  
<https://dnr.nebraska.gov>

As you scroll down the new NeDNR homepage you will see the “GROUNDWATER” link in a group of six images. Click on the photo of a hydrant pouring water into a water pitcher and your browser will take you to the groundwater well registration and groundwater permitting portion of the new website.



Click on that photo and it will take you to the groundwater page:  
<https://dnr.nebraska.gov/groundwater> which has a photo of a windmill at the top.

Scroll down and you will notice a green oval titled “REGISTERED WATER WELL INFORMATION AND DATA RETRIEVAL”



Clicking on the green oval will get you to the tabular data retrieval screen on the next page.

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**DATA RETRIEVAL**

Following search options are available to retrieve well data. Select any option(s) for data listing.

- Registration Number
- Owner's Name
- Owner's Address
- County
- Natural Resources District
- Section Township Range
- Well ID
- Well Type
- Status Code
- Well Filing Date
- Well Completion Date
- Well Decommission Date
- NRD Well Permit Number

Submit

As you scroll down the groundwater main page further you will see six clickable photos with the following titles: FIND MY WELL, INTERACTIVE MAPS, FORMS, LANDOWNERS/PUBLIC, NRDS and CONTRACTORS.



When you click on the “CONTRACTORS” photo it will take you to the page with the information and links most useful to water well professionals:

**Contractors**

Home / Services / Groundwater / Contractors

**This Page is for Licensed Water Well Contractors Only**

NOTE: Information on Public Water Supply Water Wells is not available through this interface. Contact the Department of Natural Resources at 402-471-2363 for more information.

- › **Forms**
- › **Online Registrations**
- › **Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools**
- › **Interactive Maps & GIS Data**

Each of the blue round-edged boxes as shown above, will expand to show many links once you click on the box. There are categorical URL links and documents within each “accordion” section.

Below is an example of what the “Online Registrations” and “Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools” look like when both are expanded:

The image shows a vertical menu with four main sections, each in a dark blue rounded rectangle with a white right-pointing arrow and white text. The sections are: 'Forms', 'Online Registrations', 'Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools', and 'Interactive Maps & GIS Data'. The 'Online Registrations' and 'Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools' sections are expanded, showing a list of links and documents in a light gray box with a white border. The 'Online Registrations' section includes a note about site plans, contact information for site plan submittal, and links to pump installation forms and well decommissioning notices. The 'Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools' section includes links for data retrieval, conversion lookups, scanned registration documents, database codes, geology definitions, and a borehole capacity calculator spreadsheet.

- ▶ **Forms**
- ▶ **Online Registrations**
  - Online Water Well Registration – *Note that all wells in a series require a site plan!*
  - Site Plan Submittal: [dnr.gwsiteplan@nebraska.gov](mailto:dnr.gwsiteplan@nebraska.gov) or FAX to (402) 471-2900 Attn: Groundwater
  - Online Pump Installation/Construction Modification Form
    - 📄 Pump Install/Construction Modification Instructions
  - Online Submit Notice of Water Well Decommissioning
    - 📄 Well Decommissioning Instructions
- ▶ **Well Information Lookup and Calculation Tools**
  - Registered Wells Data Retrieval
  - Conversion Lookup Using Longitude/Latitude or Legal Description
  - Scanned Images of Well Registration Documents
    - 📄 Well Registration Database Codes, Legend & Notes
    - 📄 Geolog Definitions
    - 📄 Borehole Capacity Calculator Spreadsheet
- ▶ **Interactive Maps & GIS Data**

Each page within the groundwater section of the website has links to move back up the hierarchical scheme to the main groundwater page. The red arrow in the screen image below points to the clickable links that will move your browser back up the web page structure.



I hope this brief guide will help orient you to the information you will most often use in your work. If you need further assistance, please call me at the number below or if I am not available, ask for anyone in the groundwater well registration section. The sections for the public and NRD staff have similar functionality. All the data, forms and utilities that were on our original website are still there. They are just organized in a more compact fashion that is more friendly to mobile devices.

Sincerely,

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