

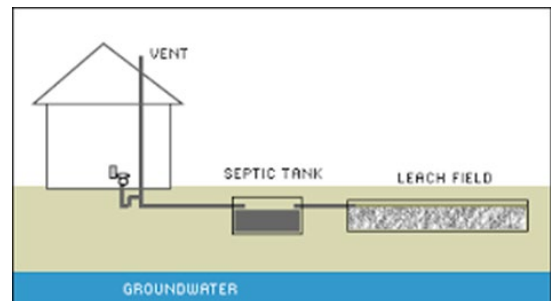
Locating Parcel ID/Tax ID

- Property Tax Records
- Your County/Township GIS Parcel Search Engine
- County/Township Clerk

Locating Septic Tank:

- <https://www.theplumbingexperts.com/blog/2021/october/how-to-locate-your-septic-tank>
- <https://groundstone.ca/2020/03/the-ultimate-guide-to-finding-your-septic-tank-step-by-step/>

The main vent stack for the septic/plumbing system will be located going through the roof of the house. There may be additional vents on the septic tank or in the drain field. The septic vent pipe may be located in the yard near the liquid tank. The system will not be under your home, driveway or patio. It will not have been put in near trees. They generally won't run pipe under the house. Meaning, if your house is close to the property line, or there isn't enough space for a drain field, then the tank won't be on that side of the house. This should eliminate, hopefully, two directions. The other directions you have left, line yourself up and walk out 10-25 feet, the tank would be in this general area. You will need to use something to poke into the ground if you cannot just see a tank cover. Because there is still snow, there will probably be less or a bare spot above the tank. The breakdown happening in the tank creates heat and will keep the surface warmer than surrounding areas.



Locating an Abandoned Well:

- <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/drinking-water-and-environmental-health/water-well-construction/abandoned-water-wells>
 - “How do I know if I have an old well on my property?”
 - A pipe sticking up out of the ground, a concrete slab or manhole cover, a ring of rocks or bricks, a hand pump or hydrant, a windmill, or an old shed may indicate the presence of an abandoned well. Some abandoned wells are difficult to find. They may be hidden among weeds or brush or may be buried below grade. A depression in the ground or a spot in the yard that is continually wet may provide clues to where an old well may be located.
 - Further Assistance –
 - Registered Water Well Driller
 - County Soil Conservation
 - Michigan EGLE 517-599-6257

- Can't find the well because it is buried –
 - Locate where the old water line exits the home or building. You can use either a metal detector to follow the line out or dig down and follow it to the well. Usually, older buried well casings are located 4 to 5 feet below grade, within 25 feet of the home. Neighbors or senior citizens who have lived in the area for a long time often know where old wells are located.

- Records Search
 - Well Record/Plugging Record: Health Department or EGLE
 - Zoning/Building Permits: City/Township/County
 - Water Line Extensions to Homes Previously Served by Water Well: Municipal Water Department