

**CASS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEES**

The following services are payable to the Cass County Health Department.

Food Service Establishment Inspections

Food service establishments in Cass County receive regular inspections. The inspection includes cleanliness of facility, temperature of freezers/refrigerators, storage practices, disposal of waste products and many other elements. Inspections are required at mobile and temporary establishments as well.

Annual Fees: Class I (High Risk):	\$150
Class II (Medium Risk):	\$100
Class III (Low Risk)	\$75
Temporary Permits: 1 Day event (4 hrs or more)	\$25
14 Days or less	\$40
Annual (Multiple events)	\$75
Administrative Fees: Construction Plan Review	\$100
2 nd Re-inspection Fee	\$50
Subsequent Re-Inspections	\$100 each

Real Estate Surveys

Many lenders require an evaluation of the existing septic and water supply systems on a property before closing a loan for purchase of a home. The Cass County Health Department will evaluate and test the systems and provide a report to the lender.

Well/water survey:	\$20.00
Septic survey:	\$80.00
Both well/water and septic survey:	\$100.00

Sewage / Septic Systems

State law requires that a permit be issued before a septic system is installed or renovated. Applications are available at the Cass County Health Department and require 48 hours notice prior to beginning work on the septic system.

New/Repair of Septic System Permit	\$175
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(Late Fees: \$20.00 late fee monthly)

The following services are payable to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Body Art Establishment Inspections

Regular inspections of body art establishments are conducted throughout Cass County. Body Art establishments must meet state requirements in order to receive approval from the State of Illinois.

Annual Fee: \$500.00 for each initial work station; and
\$50.00 for each additional work station within the establishment

Tanning Salon Inspections

Regular inspections of tanning salons and beds are conducted by the Cass County Health Department. Tanning salons must meet state requirements in order to receive approval from the State of Illinois.

Tanning permit for initial permit: \$250.00
Annual permit: \$150.00

Water / Well Testing & Permits

Test bottles are available for residents to collect their own samples. The bottle includes the cost needed for testing and mailing to the Illinois Department of Public Health. The samples are tested for bacterial and nitrate contamination.

Our Environmental Health staff will interpret the results and suggest corrective measures for a fee of \$20.00 payable to the Cass County Health Department. Home visits are a possible option.

Permits for drilling must be obtained from the health department. A permit is required before any new well can be dug, drilled, driven or bored. Permits are also required for the deepening of a well.

Fee for well permit: \$100.00