

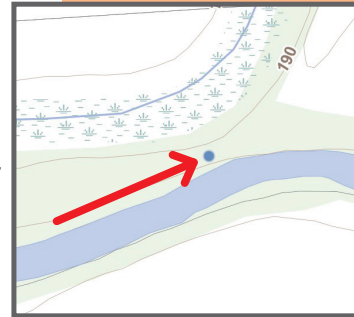
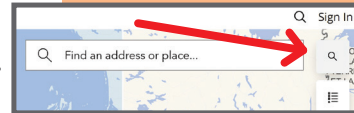
Search for a well record

1. Visit **ontario.ca/GasAndOilWells**
2. Scroll down to **How to check if you have a petroleum well on your property** section
3. Click on the **Petroleum Well Map** text link
4. On the map, click the magnifying glass at the top right corner and input your address.
5. If there is a well at or near your property, you will see a blue dot.
6. Click on the blue dot to pull up information about that well, such as:
 - type and status of well
 - when the well was drilled
 - when or if the well was plugged

For how to read the well data, refer to the other side of this page.

If you have questions or are seeking more information, including eligibility for the **Abandoned Works Program**, contact the ministry.

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Well record legend

Common well types (WELL_TYPE):

Oil

Well presently used to produce oil

Natural gas

Well presently or formerly used to produce natural gas

Stratigraphic test

Well drilled for the purpose of geological evaluation or testing

Dry hole

Exploratory well where no desired resources have been encountered

Oil or Gas show

Exploratory well where oil or gas is found but determined to be unproductive

Private gas

Well used by the land owner to produce gas for private, non-commercial use

Other definitions:

SPUD_DATE

Date that drilling of the well started, indicating age of the well

PLUGGING_END_DATE

Date the well was plugged, if the ministry has a record of plugging

LOCATION_ACCURACY

Potential error range for location noted in the well record. Typically the older the record, the less precise.

Common well operating statuses (WELL_MODE):

Active

A well in active operation

Suspended

A well not used for its licensed purpose, and the well has not been plugged

Abandoned

A well which is officially plugged and abandoned

Unknown

A well with no available status information in ministry records

No well Found

A well with no mode information in ministry records and inspectors are unable to locate by field inspection

For questions about your well record, call the **Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library** at 519-686-2772