WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

REGISTRATION OF BOREHOLES (RESIDENTIAL AND DOMESTIC USE)


By these regulations, individuals and companies who have drilled or intend to drill (and use) boreholes on their premises are required to register their boreholes with the Water Resources Commission. Furthermore, for those who intend to drill boreholes only licenced drillers from the Commission should be engaged.

The law requires householders and property owners to have their boreholes registered to enable the Commission effectively manage and regulate groundwater resources in Ghana. Non-compliance with these regulations is an offence subject to prosecution under the said sections of the law.

Some businesses and individuals have fallen victim to illegal borehole drillers who drill water wells indiscriminately and unprofessionally occasioning huge cost and ill health to their clients.

The general public is therefore advised to contact the Commission to have their boreholes registered and certified to put them in compliance with the law and protected from illegal and unskilled water well drillers.

The Commission may be contacted through any of its offices at the following locations;

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Website: www.wrc-gh.org

Located at: E4 Leshie Crescent, Labone Estates, Accra
Densu Basin Office
P. O. Box 278 Koforidua
Tel: +233 3420 21954/21964, Fax: +233 3420 21964
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Located at: Rent Control Building, Oguaa Road, Ministries, Koforidua

White Volta Basin Office
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Tel: +233 3820 24074, Fax: +233 3820 23931
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Located at: Regional Administration Building, DISCAP Block, Bolgatanga

Ankobra Basin Office
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Located at: State Housing Company Estates Tarkwa - Abosso Road, Tarkwa

Pra Basin Office
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