

Local Authority Grants

10 steps to cleaner and safer water.

1. Ring your local County Council Office and ask to speak to the Sanitary Department, who deal with upgrading domestic water systems to current European standards. You can contact them on these numbers.
[Cork county council- Mallow 022-21123 & Cork 021-4276891](#)
[Clare County Council- Ennis 065-6821616](#)
[Kerry County Council- Tralee 066-7121111](#)
[Limerick County Council- 061-318477](#)
2. Ring Perfect Water Systems and arrange for a water sample to be taken, at your convenience, from your kitchen sink or water supply.
3. When you get the results of the tests back we will give you a quotation for the system you need to bring your water up to the quality standards set by the European Union.
4. You should then send the results, the quotation for the water treatment and other quotes you may have (e.g. Upgrade of pump, well or pump house) to the county council together with a complete form and site map.
5. The county council will then send an engineer to your house to look at the site.
6. They will then send you a provisional grant approval which will tell you how much you can spend on upgrading your well, e.g. 75% of the total cost of the work to be done. You spend €1000 you get back €750. The most you can get is €2031.
7. You then proceed with the work, pay all the contractors and get invoices. After the work is complete the water must be tested within one week.
8. You then send the results of the test, the invoices and the form back to the County Council.
9. The County Council will send out an engineer to inspect the work to ensure that it has been completed to the correct standards.
10. You will then receive a cheque to cover the 75% of what you have spent on your water supply up to a maximum of €2031.