

Texas GCDs with Abandoned Water Well Cost Share Plugging Programs (2018 Survey)

GCD Name	Program Summary	URL	Phone
Bandera County River Authority and Ground Water District	The district plugs wells on an "as funds are available" basis. Determining factors include severity of well contamination/hazard and socioeconomic need.	https://www.bcragd.org	830-796-7260
Brazos Valley GCD	The district will pay 75% of the cost up to \$1,000 per well. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report and invoice of services.	https://www.brazosvalleygcd.org	979-279-9350
Brush Country GCD	The district will pay cost of water well plugging not to exceed \$1,500 per well. Owner must initially submit a plugging application, and then plugging report and cost receipts once work is completed.	http://www.brushcountrygcd.com/	361-325-5093
Colorado County GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$300 per well. Owner must provide an invoice of plugging services.	http://www.ccgcd.net/	979-732-9300
Crockett County GCD	The district keeps an inventory of granular bentonite in 50 lb sacks. Owner purchases the bentonite from the district at our cost. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report.	http://www.crockettcountygcd.com/	325-392-5156

Duval County GCD	The district will reimburse the cost of plugging wells up to \$1,500 per owner. Owner must submit a copy of the plugging report(s) and check(s). Must be licensed contractor.	http://www.duvalgcd.com/	361-256-3589
Edwards Aquifer Authority	The district may have some assistance available. Contact the district if an abandoned well is found.	https://www.edwardsaquifer.org	210-222-2204
Fayette County GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$300 per well. Owner must provide an invoice of services and plugging report.	https://www.fayettecountygroundwater.com/	979-968-3135
Goliad County GCD	The district will pay 50% of cost up to \$300 per well. Owner must provide receipt of payment for work performed, completed application, and a copy of the plugging report. Other restrictions apply - see website for more details.	http://www.goliadcogcd.org	361-645-1716
Gonzales County UWCD	The district has a plugging fund that pays 90% of the costs. Must use the district's contracted drillers.	https://www.gcuwcd.org/	830-672-1047
Headwaters GCD	The district has funds budgeted for plugging deteriorated wells that no individual owner is responsible for (i.e., community-owned cemeteries, parks, public common areas, etc.).	https://www.hgcd.org/	830-896-4110
Hill Country UWCD	The district provides bentonite plugs to owners. Well must have less than	http://www.hcuwcd.org	830-997-4472

	100 ft of standing water. Owner must perform the work.		
Lipan-Kickapoo WCD	A supply of granular bentonite in 50 lb sacks is kept on hand in the district warehouse. Owner purchases the bentonite from the district at our cost. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report.	http://www.lipan-kickapoo.org	325-469-3988
Mid-East Texas GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$500 per well. Owner must provide a paid receipt and plugging report.	http://www.mideasttexasgcd.com	936-348-3212
Middle Pecos GCD	The district offers financial assistance as funding is available.	https://www.middlepecosgcd.org/	432-336-0698
Middle Trinity GCD	The district will plug registered wells at no cost to the owner. Exceptions include hand-dug wells and wells with over 100 ft of standing water.	https://www.middletrinitygcd.org	254-965-6705
Neches and Trinity Valleys GCD	The district offers assistance and financing, if available.	https://ntvgcd.org	903-541-4845
Panhandle GCD	Contact the district if an abandoned well is found.	https://www.pgcd.us/	806-883-2501
Pecan Valley GCD	The district will pay 100% of cost for first \$400 and 50% toward the amount over \$400, up to total cost of \$750, as long as money remains in the budget for this purpose. Owner must provide copy of paid invoice of services and plugging report.	https://www.pvgcd.org	361-275-8188

Pineywoods GCD	The district offers financial assistance as it is available.	http://www.pgcd.org/	936-568-9292
Post Oak Savannah GCD	The district will pay 100% of cost up to \$2,500 per well as funds are available (<\$25,000 total per year). Owner must first submit an application and then provide a plugging report and invoice. Work must be complete within 365 days of grant approval.	https://www.posgcd.org/	512-455-9900
Rusk County GCD	The district will pay half of the cost up to \$300 per well. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report and invoice of services.	http://www.rcgcd.org	903-657-1900
Santa Rita UWCD	The district has budgeted funds to plug wells.	http://www.santaritauwcd.org/	325-884-2893
Victoria County GCD	The district offers assistance based on available funding and projected costs. Owner must first submit an application to the district and then provide a copy of the plugging report and invoice of services.	http://www.vcgcd.org/	361-579-6863
Wintergarden GCD	The district will provide cost-share assistance as funds are available.	https://www.wgcd.net/	830-876-3801

GCD – Groundwater Conservation District

UWCD – Underground Water Conservation District

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