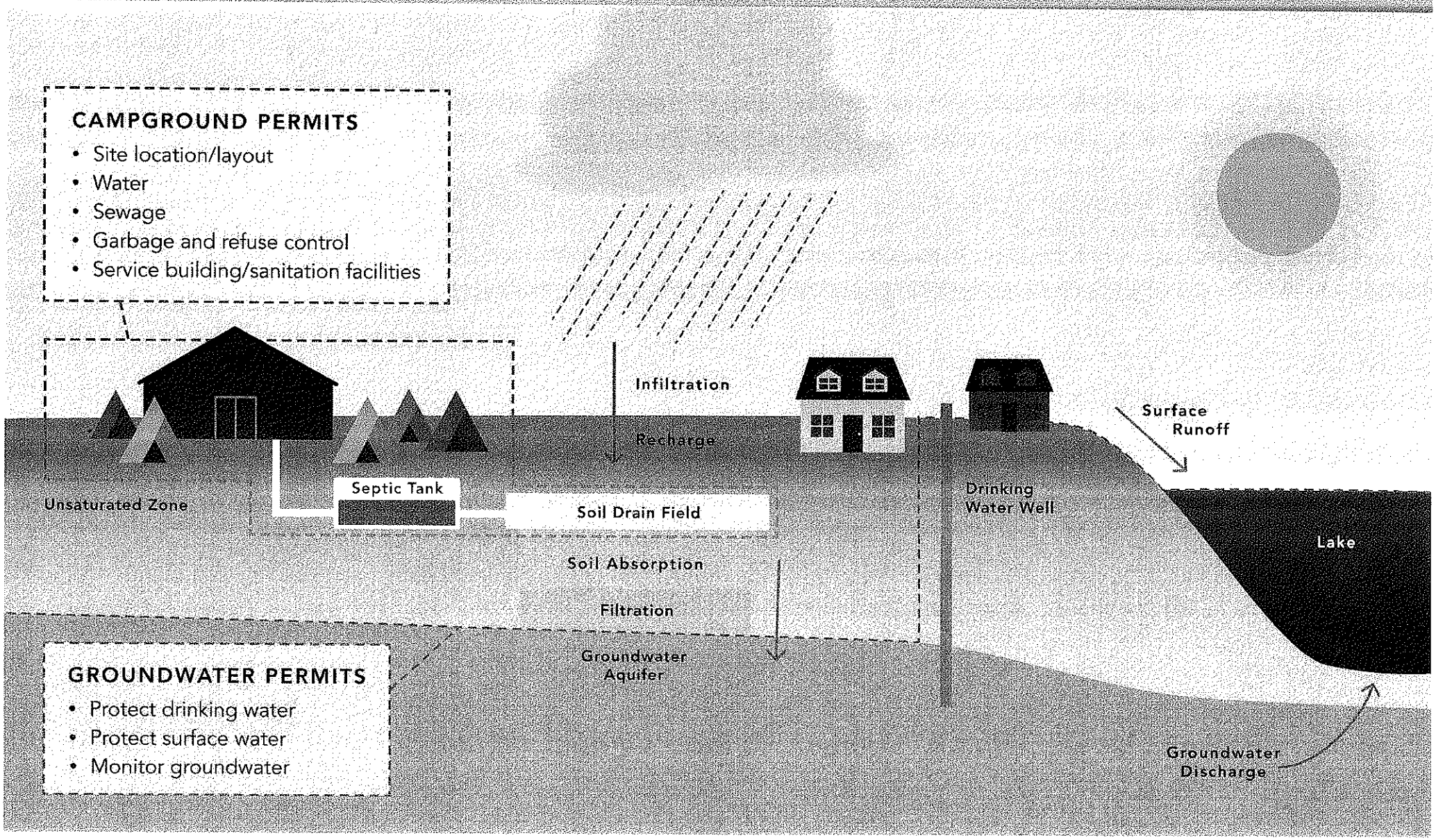
CAMPGROUND PERMITS



ACTIONS	DEQ CAMPGROUND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS	DEQ GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Permits	Construction permit required for all new campgrounds and any alteration or addition to an existing campground.
	
	Review includes:
	• Site location & layout
	• Water supply
	  – Comply with Act 399
	  – Design Requirements
	• Sewage and wastewater
	  – Comply with Act 451
	  – Design Requirements
	• Garbage & refuse control
	• Service buildings/sanitation facilities
		On-site sewage disposal permit for subsurface systems if less than 10,000 gallons per day.	Discharge permits categorized by volume/risk. Protect designated uses of groundwater and surface water of the state for all discharges, even exemptions.
			
			Permits require:
			• Isolation distances from water supplies and adjacent properties
			• Discharge flow monitoring
			• Effluent and groundwater monitoring
			• Land application requirements, when appropriate
			• Wastewater system inspection requirements
			• Certified operator
			• Wastewater system Operation and Maintenance Manual

Inspections	Contracts with local health departments to perform annual license inspections.	Perform annual campground license inspections using DEQ inspection checklist/report. • Inspect all surface facilities • Check for current discharge permit	Perform inspections related to discharge permit. • Review flow monitoring data • Review effluent and groundwater monitoring data • Inspect wastewater system • Inspect land application system
Compliance & Enforcement	Monitors compliance actions by local health department. May withhold license renewal until compliance achieved. Takes compliance or enforcement action if local health department unsuccessful in resolving violations of campground license. Coordinates actions with DEQ discharge program staff as appropriate.	Perform initial compliance actions related to campground license. Coordinates actions with DEQ as appropriate. If facility is unable or unwilling to comply, refers to DEQ campground staff.	Initiates compliance and enforcement actions related to discharge permit. Coordinates actions with DEQ campground staff and/or local health department as appropriate.