

Belle Meade Geothermal Policy

The City of Belle Meade will require land disturbance permits for the installation of geothermal heating and/or cooling systems. The applicant should submit the Land Disturbance Permit Application, Checklist 1 and 2, and all supporting documentation. The submittal of Checklist 3 and its supporting documentation will not be required. The applicant will also be required to contact the Nashville Environmental Field Office of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to determine what, if any, state-level permitting may be required. Documentation of this consultation with TDEC must be included with the Land Disturbance Permit Application submitted to the City. If the geothermal system proposed is a closed-loop system, a TDEC permit will not be required. However, a Tennessee licensed driller from the list available here:

http://www.state.tn.us/environment/water/docs/water-supply/drill_inst.pdf must install the system.

The drilling contractor will need to be identified in the Land Disturbance Permit Application.