

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Water Conservation and Drinking Water Advisory for the Village of Canwood and Bulk Water Users

Please be advised that starting Wednesday, August 5, 2020, the Village of Canwood will be swabbing the raw water supply line and cleaning and disinfecting the potable water reservoirs at the Water Treatment Plant. This work is essential in reducing potential waterborne disease, providing aesthetically pleasing water and maintaining Provincial regulatory requirements.

The cleaning will require us to drain each side of the reservoir at the Water Treatment Plant to allow access for cleaning, disinfection and visual inspection. During these repairs, all users of the Village's waterworks system will be placed on a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) and operate on a very limited water supply. We are strongly encouraging residents and businesses to restrict the use of water. This means no watering of grass, gardens or plants and only use water when it is necessary. If water is not conserved during this time, the water supply will be depleted, resulting in everyone being without water. Once the work is complete, water service should resume to normal; however, the Village will remain under a PDWA until all water sampling meets water quality standards.

BULK WATER USERS: the bulk water dispenser will not be available for some or potentially all of the below dates.

Information and Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, August 4 – start conserving potable water for consumptive (drinking) purposes in order to comply with the PDWA
- Wednesday, August 5 – work will commence: *Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory will be in effect as well as water restrictions in place
- Thursday, August 6 – work will continue: *Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory and water restrictions remain in effect
- Friday, August 7 – if no problems are encountered, work should be completed sometime during the day and bulk water dispenser operational. The Village office will inform waterworks users when water restrictions are lifted.

Turn over for more details



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***IMPORTANT NOTE:** the safety of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured at dates and times indicated, resulting in the Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) to be issued. The **PDWA will remain in effect** until such time that the water is proven to meet water quality standards. Waterworks users will be informed when this has been met.

Commencing Wednesday, August 5, 2020, Waterworks consumers are notified to:

- (a) boil all water used for drinking purposes for at least one (1) minute at a rolling boil prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present. Note: **Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents;**
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe if you do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

If you require any additional information, please contact the office at (306) 468-2016. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Village of Canwood