

Media Release

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Water Use Restrictions - Update

The City of Pembroke would like to thank residents for restricting water use when asked beginning the evening of July 6, 2020. Due to the collective actions of residents and businesses within the City and water system users in the Township of Laurentian Valley, the City has seen a reduction in water consumption and therefore have been able to keep our system running properly, ensuring safe water for all.

Residents are encouraged to continue to be conscious and limit water usage during this period of ongoing hot, dry weather. Regular water usage is permitted under the City's By-Law 2012-61. As a reminder to residents, By-Law 2012-61 outlines the following guidelines for water usage from May 15th – September 15th:

- Properties with even number addresses can only water on even calendar days between 6:00am – 10:00am and 6:00pm – 10:00pm
- Properties with odd number addresses can only water on odd calendar days between 6:00am – 10:00am and 6:00pm – 10:00pm

In addition to the residential and business watering restrictions, the City has also reduced operating hours for the City's Splash Pads, to help conserve water and reduce usage.

- Splash Pads operating hours are now between 10:00am – 6:00pm

The Water Restrictions By-law is currently being enforced by the City's Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers. Any person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable to the fine or penalties set out in the By-law

Thank you again to our residents and businesses for doing your part to conserve water.

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