

May 21, 2021

**REMINDER: WATER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR USERS OF
PEAT'S POINT DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**

Please be reminded that an outdoor water-use restriction is in place for all customers connected to the Peat's Point Well Supply Drinking Water System, as per The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward By-law 3828-2016. Non-compliance with By-law 3828-2016 can and may result in fines of no less than \$500 and no more than \$10,000 for each day or part of a day on which the offence occurs or continues provided that the total daily fines for the continuing offence shall not exceed \$100,000.

The water restriction limiting outdoor water use has been implemented to reduce the risk of operational strain on the Peat's Point Drinking Water System and ensure the continued supply of potable drinking water to our valued customers. Water use restrictions for outside purposes will remain in effect indefinitely or until notification is provided. For the purposes of By-law 3828-2016, "outside purposes" include, but are not limited to:

- Watering or sprinkling of any lawn, garden, tree, scrub or other outdoor plant
- Filling and/or topping up swimming pools
- Washing of any vehicle, driveway or building
- Any other use that results in drinking water being used outdoors

At no time may swimming pools be filled or topped up using municipally supplied drinking water. Exceptions to the restriction can be found in the information package provided. While restrictions are in place, water may be used for outside purposes (with the exception of pool filling and topping up) during permitted dates and times based on your civic address:

- Customers with **odd civic address** numbers (1, 3, 5 ...): Outdoor water use is permitted on **odd numbered calendar days** between 6 am and 9 am and 6 pm and 9 pm.
- Customers with **even civic address** numbers (2, 4, 6 ...): Outdoor water use is permitted on **even numbered calendar days** between 6 am and 9 am, and 6 pm and 9 pm.

To aid in water conservation during outdoor water use restrictions, you may consider implementing some tips for water conservation. Find more information on how to conserve water (https://www.quinteconservation.ca/en/watershed-management/resources/Documents/water_conservation.pdf) and updates on low-water conditions (<https://www.quinteconservation.ca/Modules/News/en/lowwater>). If you have questions, you may contact the County of Prince Edward's Customer Service Coordinator at 613.476.2148 ext. 1023 or email info@pecounty.on.ca. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Water and Wastewater Services
The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward