



City of Peterborough

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Due to the power outages throughout the City of Peterborough impacting the power supply to the sewage pumping stations, the public's cooperation is requested to conserve water until further notice. Please avoid any unnecessary use of water. For example, please avoid flushing toilets, showering and laundry, wherever possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Every effort is being made to restore power to affected areas. It is expected to take some time to completely restore power. Residents are reminded to exercise extra caution when burning candles during power outages. Fridges and freezers should also be left closed as much as possible to avoid possible spoilage of contents.

Residents with questions or concerns should contact the City of Peterborough's **Public Inquiry Centre at 705-876-4636**. To report power outages or fallen trees please use the Public Inquiry Centre line. Calls of this nature should **not** be directed to 911.

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