



# City of Peterborough

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### MEDIA RELEASE #1

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **NOTICE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION: REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION**

The City of Peterborough is currently experiencing increased flows at our Sewage Treatment Plant as a result of significant rainfall and high water content in the melting snow. These effects, combined with existing ground saturation could have a significant impact on our Sewage Treatment Plant.

Given the weather forecast, including rain and high temperatures over the coming days, the City of Peterborough is asking for your cooperation in conserving water to help reduce the flows at our Sewage Treatment Plant and the risk of potential flooding. Please reduce or discontinue any non-essential water usage. The following are a few suggestions for conserving water:

- Take a short shower rather than a bath
- Wash only full loads of laundry
- Dry scrape dishes rather than rinsing
- Only run dishwashers with a full load

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