

# COMMUNITY NOTICE



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## Water Conservation

July 12, 2024

Dear community leadership,

Maintenance work is happening at the Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant, requiring filters to be changed more frequently. The treated water continues to meet all Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines. This temporary adjustment is creating challenges meeting the high summer demand for water in the community.

As a precautionary measure, we are asking everyone in the hamlet of Fort Chipewyan to help by conserving water over the next few days while this maintenance work is completed.

### Help conserve water

There are many easy ways to save water at home and with community support taking these actions, it will help ensure no further adjustments to the water treatment plant are needed.

- Reduce the number of laundry loads
- Reduce dishwasher loads and be mindful of water use while hand washing dishes
- Avoid watering your lawn with tap water. Collect rainwater instead
- Hold off on washing your vehicle or using a pressure washer
- Fix leaky sinks and toilets
- Take quick showers
- When cleaning, wipe instead of washing and sweep instead of spraying.

Please do not fill jugs, bathtubs and other containers with water.

### Municipal Water Truck Fill Temporarily Closed

The municipal water truck fill station is temporarily closed to help conserve water. There is a truck fill station in Allison Bay and anyone needing access, should contact Mikişew Cree First Nation.

These measures are only temporary and further updates will be provided. The maintenance work is expected to be completed next week after which regular water usage will resume.

If anyone has questions or requires more information, they may contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or visit the Municipal Office in Fort Chipewyan.

