

COMMUNITY NOTICE



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Water Conservation Advisory is in effect for Fort Chipewyan

(Fort McMurray, AB – October, 30, 2025 – 10:25 a.m.) – A Water Conservation Advisory is in effect for Fort Chipewyan. Everyone in the community must conserve water to ensure supply is available for essential needs.

The Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant is experiencing a process issue reducing the volume of water that can be treated due to low water levels on Lake Athabasca and high wind activity.

Further water advisories will be required but are not in effect now

At this time, water quality is not affected but there will be a risk of contamination requiring a *Boil Water Advisory* or potentially a *Do Not Consume Advisory* when treated water levels at the plant reach a critical level. Alberta Health Services issues these advisories and they could be in effect as early as today.

The Municipality is working with the Nations, and Emergency Management teams have plans in place to support the community when additional water advisories are issued.

The Municipal truck fill is temporarily closed. Residents may use Mikisew Cree First Nation's truck fill in Allison Bay to get water for essential needs.

Conserve water at home

All residents are asked to shutdown water bleeders.

From now until 5 p.m. on Oct. 30, Fort Chipewyan residents are asked to avoid showering, doing laundry and washing dishes to allow for the water treatment plant to rebuild water levels in the reservoir.

With community support, we can help ensure enough water is available for essential needs at this time.

Do not fill jugs, bathtubs, and other containers with municipal water. This may significantly impact the availability of water for the entire community.

Bottled water available

As part of the **Conservation of Water Supply Program** in place for the community. Bottled water is available at Mamawai Hall and the Municipal Contact Office. Please only take bottled water for essential needs.

This advisory will remain in effect until further notice

These measures are temporary as crews work around-the-clock to resolve the issue. Additional water advisories are expected to be issued by Alberta Health Services. At this time, we do not have an estimate for how long the advisories will be in place.

Regular updates and more information



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Further community updates will be provided. All updates and copies of the Water Conservation Advisory can be found at rmwb.ca/water and at the Municipal Office. For more information, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll-free at 1-800-973-9663, or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

Residents are asked to share this advisory with affected neighbours, friends, and family members.

