



Water Conservation Advisory in effect for Fort Chipewyan

(Fort McMurray, AB – May 29, 2026) – 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. This advisory will remain in effect until further notice. These measures are temporary as crews work around-the-clock to resolve the issue. Further water advisories may 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 if treated water levels at the plant reach a critical level.

Emergency Management teams have plans in place to support the community if additional water advisories are issued. The Municipal truck fill is temporarily closed.

Conserve water at home

Fort Chipewyan residents are asked to temporarily 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.

Do not shut off bleeders

At this time, do not shut off bleeders. The underground is still frozen in many areas and pipes could freeze, causing more problems.

Details on water distribution to be shared tomorrow

As part of the Conservation of Water Supply Program in place for the community, bottled water will be available. Watch for future updates for details.

This advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

Regular updates and more information can be found at rmwb.ca/waterupdate.



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The next update will be available tomorrow Saturday, May 30.

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