



Town of Cornwall

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Water & Sewer Utility

WATER REPORT 2014

Drinking water quality in the Town of Cornwall is maintained according to the standards set out in the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*. Throughout the year, our Utility staff sample the Town's water distribution and waste water treatment plant to ensure residents continue to receive the highest quality of water and waste water treatment.

Bacteria Testing Results

In the Town's commitment to service and keeping a sustainable environment, our sampling procedures exceed provincial standards.

Samples from Distribution System (Treated)						
Month	# of Samples	Positive TC Test (TC ≤ 10)	# of Non-Compliant (TC > 10)	E.coli	Positive BG Tests (BG ≤ 200)	# of Non-Compliant (BG > 200)
January	14	0	0	0	0	0
February	13	0	0	0	0	0
March	14	0	0	0	0	0
April	19	1	0	0	0	0
May	16	0	0	0	1	0
June	17	1	0	0	2	0
July	17	3	0	0	0	0
August	15	1	0	0	0	0
September	23	1	0	0	0	0
October	6	0	0	0	0	0
November	15	1	0	0	1	0
December	15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	184	8	0	0	4	0

Drinking water within the Town is chlorinated to have a minimum Free Chlorine Residual of at least 0.2 mg/L or higher at all points in the system at all times. This level of chlorination is an industry standard for drinking water disinfection and is recommended by the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

In accordance with the *Drinking Water and Wastewater Facility Operating Regulations*, a water sample is collected from each source of supply (well) on a monthly basis and analyzed for the presence of coliform bacteria and E.coli.

Following collection, all water samples are sent to the Provincial Department of Environment Analytical Laboratory in Charlottetown. Each sample is tested for Total Coliforms DC and Escherichia Coli DC (E. Coli). In addition to the bacteria tests which are performed at the Provincial lab, the Free Chlorine Residual is analyzed and recorded by Utility Staff at the time of sample collection, as required by section 11(1)(e) of the *Drinking Water and Wastewater Facility Operating Regulations*.

Untreated Water (Samples from Wells)										
Month	Meadowbank	Northgate	East Wiltshire	River Point	# of Samples	Positive TC Test (TC ≤ 10)	# of Non-Compliant (TC > 10)	E.coli	Positive BG Tests (BG ≤ 200)	# of Non-Compliant (BG > 200)
January	3	1	1	3	8	0	3	0	0	0
February	3	1	0	3	7	2	0	0	2	0
March	3	1	1	3	8	3	0	0	1	0
April	6	2	2	6	16	1	4	0	4	0
May	2	1	5	6	14	3	3	0	5	0
June	2	1	2	6	11	6	0	0	2	1
July	2	1	3	6	12	4	2	0	4	0
August	2	1	2	6	11	3	2	0	0	0
September	2	1	2	9	14	3	4	0	4	0
October	2	1	2	3	8	0	2	0	0	0
November	2	1	2	3	8	4	2	0	0	2
December	2	1	2	5	10	3	4	2	2	0
Total	31	13	24	59	127	32	26	2	24	3

For each non-compliant sample at Meadowbank, Northgate and East Wiltshire, the well is isolated from the system and is flushed and resampled until clear samples are obtained. At River Point the Town uses a UV disinfection system along with chlorine disinfection together to provide safe drinking water.

Chemistry Analysis

The Drinking Water and Wastewater Facility Operating Regulations require all active wells to be subject to chemical analysis. A general chemical analysis of each well must be performed annually and a detailed analysis every three years. All water chemistry analysis for Town of Cornwall is performed at the Provincial Analytical Laboratory. The Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality set a Maximum Allowable Concentration (MAC) for various chemical contents of drinking water.

The Town of Cornwall drew samples from each active well on April 30, 2014 for general chemical analysis. The results showed that all active wells were within the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

Chemical Analysis Report						
Chemical	Meadowbank (avg) Concentration (mg/L)	Northgate (avg) Concentration (mg/L)	East Wiltshire (avg) Concentration (mg/L)	River Point (avg) Concentration (mg/L)	MAC* (mg/L)	AO* (mg/L)
Alkalinity Total	108	127	151	58.6	--	--
Barium	0.456	0.591	0.808	0.0665	1.0	--
Cadmium	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	0.005	--
Calcium	33.7	33.06	35.94	21.9	--	--
Chloride	187	21.9	16.35	25.3	--	≤250
Chromium	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.05	--
Copper	0.006	0.008	<0.005	<0.005	--	≤1.0
Iron	<0.009	<0.009	<0.009	<0.009	--	≤0.3
Lead	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	0.01	--
Magnesium	22.98	18.15	19.17	9.5	--	--
Manganese	<0.003	<0.003	0.011	<0.003	--	≤0.05
Nickel	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	--	--
Nitrate-N	1.43	4.9	2	1.7	10.0	--
pH	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	--	6.5-8.5
Phosphorus	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.105	--	--
Potassium	2.7	1.75	1.68	1.67	--	--
Sodium	91.49	7.04	7.58	9.64	--	≤200
Sulfate	20.38	5.17	5.3	6.01	--	≤500
Zinc	0.009	0.007	0.007	<0.006	--	≤5
Total Hardness	178	157.3	168.65	85.45	--	≤200

*MAC - Maximum Acceptable Concentration

* AO - Aesthetic Objective - as per *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*, Health Canada

WASTEWATER EFFLUENT

In accordance with regulations, the Town of Cornwall's 2 lagoons are sampled quarterly and the results are shown in the table below.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT REPORT						
North River Lagoon				Cornwall Lagoon		
Month	Suspended Solids (MG/L)	CBOD (mg/L)	Average Faecal Coliform (MPN/100ml)	Suspended Solids (MG/L)	CBOD (mg/L)	Average Faecal Coliform (MPN/100ml)
January	7	<10	<2	11	<10	23
February	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
March	5	<10	<2	11	<10	<2
April	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
May	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
June	37	20	<2	8	<10	<2
July	2	<10	2	1	<10	2
August	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
September	2	<10	<2	2	<10	<2
October	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
November	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	5	<10	<2	10	<10	2

The Town of Cornwall is required to meet 25mg/L of Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD) and 25 mg/L of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) with Faecal Coliform of 200 Most Probable Number (MPN) / 100ml.

The Town of Cornwall Utility reported 0 discharge notices to the PEI Department of Environment, Energy and Forestry (DEEF) in 2014.