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Public Service Announcement

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Dear Greenwood Water Utility customers,

The Municipality of the County of Kings is encouraging residential and commercial customers of the Greenwood Water Utility to be mindful of the importance of water conservation during a tower refurbishment project beginning in September.

“The Municipality is asking for everyone’s help with water conservation as we will be down to one tower,” said Lisa Langille, Manager of Water and Compliance for the Municipality of the County of Kings.

A collective approach to conserving water will ensure the reduced supply continues to be more than enough water required to support the needs of the Utility’s residential, commercial, and fire services customers while the tower equipment earmarked for restoration is temporarily out of service.

The 10-week Greenwood Water Towers refurbishment project starting on September 27 will result in improvements that will enhance operations at the Utility for years to come.

The Municipality of the County of Kings is pleased to help you help us by sharing some handy water conservation tips:

Inside:

- Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth, shaving or soaping up in the shower.
- Install low-flow showerheads and set a timer. The average shower length in Canada is 5 minutes. Each minute uses approximately 9.5 litres of water with a standard showerhead. That’s just under 50 litres of water down the drain per shower.
- Switch to low-flush toilets. Each flush with a standard toilet uses 3.5 gallons of water.
- Check for leaks in the toilet, faucets, and pipes.
- Use a two-sink system when washing dishes by hand. Fill one sink with soapy water and another with clean water to rinse your dishes.
- Do full loads of laundry (and use cold water to save energy!)

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- Keep a container of drinking water in the fridge instead of running the tap until the water reaches your preferred temperature. The average kitchen faucet allows 4-8 litres of water per minute to flow.

Outside:

- Collect rainwater in a barrel or container to use it in your garden later.
- Slow the water by using your landscape to divert water from rain and your eavestrough toward your lawn or garden, instead of it going straight into the drain.
- Turn it off! Don't leave the garden hose running if you aren't using it.
- Check for leaks at the faucet and along the garden hose.
- Plant drought-friendly and/or native plants.
- If you need to water your garden or lawn, do so early in the morning.
- Is it necessary? Depending on the size of the hose you use, you could be wasting between 2,385-7,040 litres of water per hour using your sprinkler.

Learn more about how to regularly incorporate water conservation practices into daily routines at www.countyofkings.ca/waterconservation.

The Municipality thanks customers for their patience during the Greenwood Water Towers refurbishment project, and apologizes for any inconvenience this temporary shift from routine operations may cause.

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