



**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES CONCERNING THE WATER STORAGE TOWER
FACILITY REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

The Town of Shelburne is advising residents and businesses that the Water Storage Tower Facility Repairs & Maintenance Project within the Town of Shelburne has commenced. As part of the water system maintenance program, repainting of both the interior and exterior roof of the water tower started in mid-September.

The general project works include: power washing of tank exterior, roof repairs and paint overcoat, interior lining repairs and paint overcoat, facility upgrades related to storage water mixing enhancements and health & safety improvements.

There will be works performed at the site between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with the potential for extended working hours to 7:00 p.m. including weekends due to environmental conditions in-order to apply new coatings and linings system. Extended hours should only occur between October 23rd & November 12th when the water storage tower is taken offline.

During this time period when the tower is offline, the Town will be unable to supply the balanced system pressures and peak demand normally experienced within the community. For this reason, the Town of Shelburne must impose water restrictions as authorized in BY-LAW 47-2015 to ensure that the health, safety and fire protection needs of the Town are met. The Shelburne Police Service is designated and will act as the enforcement agency.

MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

- No lawn watering at any time
- No filling of hot tubs or swimming pools

VOLUNTARY RESTRICTIONS

- Reduce the need for car washes
- Avoid the use of appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines during the peak hours of: 6:00am – 9:00am
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By following these restrictions, residents should not experience conditions other than normal - however, if you experience low water pressure at any time, please turn-off the source and try again later.

The repainting work will require continuous operation of de-humidification equipment and as a result there will be some background noise 24 hours a day. Be assured that every effort will be made to minimize this noise. During the daytime hours, it is expected that the noise from sandblasting will reach noticeable levels at some distances from the tower.

The operating authority (OCWA) will implement a temporary operational plan to maintain normal system pressures and supply to residents and businesses within the community during this time while needed repairs are completed to the water storage tower. All proposed works and repairs are expected to be completed by November 12th, 2017.

We thank you for your cooperation during this time. Please watch the local paper, our LED sign outside the Town hall, our facebook page (The Town of Shelburne) and our website at www.townofshelburne.ca for updates

Sincerely,

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Town of Shelburne