



TOWN OF CRESTON

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Dear Property Owners within the High Zone water service area:

Re: Replacement of Water Main within the 200 Block of 23rd Avenue North

The Town is replacing the 100mm (4") water line located adjacent to the properties on 200 block of 23rd avenue north with a new, 150mm (6") water line. The 20mm lateral service lines on 23rd Avenue that run to individual properties will also be replaced with new material to property line if required, at this time. We are also replacing the two aging fire hydrants with new. This upgrade will enhance fire flow and water volume within the surrounding area.

Please be advised that interruptions in water supply to your property **may** occur between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:00 pm daily. Water shut-off notices will be placed on your door prior to any connections of the new line.

Before Shut off:

- Store enough fresh water in easy to use containers.
- Make sure your taps are properly turned off.
- If you accidentally drain any gas or electric appliances that you use to heat your hot water i.e. hot water tank, please turn them off to prevent damage.
- Please make sure that any appliances that are pre-programmed to operate are switched off before 7:00 am i.e. washing machines, dishwashers, etc.

When your water supply comes back on it may be cloudy, discoloured, or have sediment in it. If this is the case, please:

- Let your cold tap run slowly until the water clears. An exterior hose bib is the best fixture to accomplish this, if your exterior hose bib is not frost free and is shut off for the winter please use the **cold** tap in a bath tub.
- Do not use your washing machine, dishwasher, shower, or any similar appliance until the water clears.

Weather pending, we will be starting this work early during the week of October 4th.

We apologize for any unexpected delays that occur due to weather or other infrastructure repairs that require our immediate attention during this process. We will try to notify all effected residents with further information if, and when these unexpected events occur.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience during the previous sanitary mainline replacement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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