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2006 Water and Sewer Billings

Summer 2006

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Dear Water and Sewer Billing Customer:

Enclosed with this brochure you will find your Water/Sewer Billing.

With the summer season quickly approaching it is an appropriate time to remind all water/sewer users of summer watering restrictions.

Watering restrictions are imposed on properties supplied by the Town's municipal water systems for conservation purposes, including watering of lawns or gardens; washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways; and filling of swimming pools. Your co-operation is requested to ensure a sufficient supply of water is available for domestic, commercial, institutional and fire fighting purposes.

Watering restrictions are in effect between May 15 and September 30, of each year. Properties with an even house or building number may water lawns on even calendar dates. Properties with an odd house or building number may water lawns on odd calendar dates. Watering is allowed between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

New sod may be watered on all days for the first (30) thirty days after being placed. Please note all lawn watering is subject to the metered rates and there is no adjustment to the sewer component of the water/sewer billing.

In the event of extreme water shortages the Director of Water and Wastewater of York Region may issue a Stage 1—Outdoor Water Use Advisory, Stage 2—Outdoor Water Use Ban or Stage 3—Outdoor Water Use Ban/Non Essential Use Restrictions at which time an advisory will be printed in the local newspaper. Should you have any questions regarding Watering Restrictions please contact our Public Works Department at 905-476-4301 ext. 232.

Should you have any inquiries regarding your water and sewer billing, please contact the **Tax/Water Division** at the telephone numbers shown at the top of this page.

Meter Installation/Repair

The Town's contractor for meter repair and installation is **Neptune Technology Group Limited**. Their office may be contacted directly at **1-800-667-4387** for appointments.

2006 Water/Sewer Rates

Metered Water Rate	\$ 0.88 per cubic metre (approx. 220 gallons)
Sewer Rate	equal to 96% of water consumption
Capital Cost Recovery	\$ 10.00 per billing per property

The reverse side of this flyer contains additional valuable water meter information.

REMEMBER: **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG 905-476-4301 Extension 232**

WATER AND SEWER BILLING INFORMATION (continued)

DID YOU KNOW.....

The average family of four in Canada consumes approximately 36 cubic metres (7,900 gallons) of water per month. You can use your water meter to find out how much you consume. Knowing how to read your water meter allows you to monitor your water consumption and detect leaks in your plumbing or fixtures.

READING YOUR METER.....

Your water meter reads in cubic metres. Your consumption is displayed much like the odometer of a car. Every 100 litres of water consumed causes the sweep hand to make one revolution, and causes the measured total to increase by 0.1 cubic metres (the black wheel on the odometer). Ten turns will move the first white wheel one increment.

MONITORING WATER USE.....

Daily consumption: Write down your meter reading at a set time during the day. Write another reading the same time the next day. The difference was your water consumption for that 24 hour period.

Leak Detection: Turn off all water in your house, including humidifiers, air conditioners, and ice makers. Then watch the low flow indicator on your water meter. If the red triangle is moving water is still going through the meter and indicates you possibly have a leak. You should check all fixtures including taps and toilets and make any necessary repairs.

