



Information Bulletin

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY Seasonal water and sewer procedures – Spring 2025

WASKESIU LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN, May 1, 2025 – A precautionary boil water advisory is in place for subdivision 1, 2 and 3, the cabin area (the bird streets) and Larch Street in the townsite of Waskesiu, Prince Albert National Park.

Water service is shut off in seasonal areas of Waskesiu during the fall and winter months to avoid water freezing in and breaking pipes due to cold temperatures. When the waterlines are closed in the winter, there is potential for contaminants to accumulate. Before the water is turned on in the spring, the water lines are flushed and disinfected to ensure the water is safe to drink. Parks Canada tests the water to ensure it meets internal standards and further verifies the safety of the water through third-party testing. The third-party testing confirms the disinfection process is effective and the water safe to drink after two negative tests, which is usually 7 – 10 days after the water is turned on.

Water service is resuming in seasonal areas of Waskesiu. Until water testing is completed and you are notified that the water is safe to drink, [Parks Canada suggests residents in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, the cabin area \(the *bird* streets\) and Larch street boil water for a minimum of one minute before consuming.](#)

Areas that are connected through deep water lines (Prospect Point, seasonal staff campground and the commercial area in Waskesiu) are not affected by this precautionary boil water advisory because these are deep lines that are in use year-round, so contaminants do not build up. However, for those connecting to these lines, it is recommended that lines are flushed by running the tap for 5 – 10 minutes before drinking.

Notice that the water is safe to drink will be posted on www.waskesiu.org and [Prince Albert National Park Important Bulletins](#).

For water/sewer related matters, please contact panpassets@pc.gc.ca

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