

The Regional Municipality of Durham

Cannington Drinking Water System 2015 Annual Report

Drinking Water System Number: 220000745

Municipal Drinking Water License Number: 003-106

Drinking Water System Owner: The Regional Municipality of Durham

Drinking Water System Category: Large Municipal Residential

This Annual Report for the calendar year 2015 is designed to inform you about your drinking water system. This report has been prepared to satisfy Section 11 of Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 170/03. O. Reg. 170/03 sets requirements for drinking water systems with regard to sampling and testing, levels of treatment, certification of staff, and notification of authorities and the public about water quality. Hard copies of this report are available at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters building located at 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby or on the [Region of Durham's website](http://www.durham.ca) at www.durham.ca. Further information on the Drinking Water Regulations can be found on the [Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's website](http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-and-climate-change) at www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-and-climate-change.

Drinking Water System Process Description

General

The Cannington Drinking Water System provides potable water to consumers in the Community of Cannington in the Township of Brock. Cannington has six municipal wells designated Well No. 2, Well No. 3, Well No. 4, Well No. 6, Well No. 7 and Well No. 8. Well No. 6 and Well No. 8 in Cannington are classified as GUDI (groundwater under direct influence of surface water) with effective in-situ filtration. Wells No. 6 and 8 are equipped with an ultraviolet (UV) system to provide the additional disinfection required for a GUDI well. Well No. 6 is currently not in service. Cannington is a Class One Water Treatment Plant with an approved combined capacity of 2,092 cubic metres per day (m³/d). The Cannington Well Supply System feeds a Class One Distribution System and Class One Trunk Distribution System. The treatment and distribution is owned and operated by the Regional Municipality of Durham.

The water supply system includes the following four processes:

- Disinfection (sodium hypochlorite),
- Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection (Well No. 6 and Well No. 8 only),
- Distribution, and
- Water storage.

Raw Water Supply

Water is pumped from six municipal wells. Well No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 are drilled to depths of 16.76 metre (m), 10.70 m, 21.32 m, 21.34 m, 12.2 m and 21.3 m, respectively. Water is delivered to the system by the well pumps.

Disinfection

The raw water is disinfected with sodium hypochlorite. UV treatment provides additional disinfection at Wells No. 6 & Well No. 8. The free chlorine residual, turbidity and ultraviolet transmittance are monitored continuously by online analyzers. The UV and chlorination systems will shut down the well pumps if an alarm occurs. This ensures the water is disinfected.

Distribution System

The distribution system delivers treated water through approximately 15.1 kilometres of watermain and includes a 1,391 cubic metre standpipe for storage and pressure equalization.

Major Monetary expenses(above \$10,000)

Under Section 11 of O. Reg. 170/03, a description of any major expenses incurred during this reporting period to install, repair or replace required equipment must be included in the annual report. The details of major expenses for this drinking water system are as follows:

Recoated standpipe - \$249,255

Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) upgrades - \$76,998

Tables

For a description of terms and abbreviations in all tables, refer to the glossary at the end of the report.

Cannington Drinking Water System (DWS) Table 1

Summary of all Adverse Water Quality Incidents (AWQI) in 2015 Reported to Spills Action Centre in Accordance with Schedule 16-3 and 16-4 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
August 12	Sodium (Distribution)	34.0 milligram per Litre (mg/L)	Resampled.	August 12
September 9	Total Coliforms (Plant)	Presence	Flushed, resampled. Results met ODWQS.	September 9

Cannington DWS Table 2

Membrane Filtration (MF) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of Escherichia Coli MF Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres	Range of Total Coliforms MF Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
Raw	260	Non-Detect (ND) - 1	ND - 88
Treated	1	ND	ND
Distribution	11	ND	ND

Cannington DWS Table 3

Presence Absence (P/A) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Escherichia Coli P/A per 100 millilitres	Total Coliforms P/A per 100 millilitres
Treated	208	Absence (A)	A - Presence (P)(1*)
Distribution	202	A	A

* Number in parenthesis represents number of exceedance(s).

Cannington DWS Table 4

Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of HPC Samples Colony Forming Units per millilitre
Treated	209	Non-Detect (ND) - 480
Distribution	107	ND - 920

Cannington DWS Table 5

Operational Testing Done Under Schedule 7 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Test	Number of Samples	Range of Results	Unit of Measure	Parameter Description
Turbidity - Raw Water	261	0.03 - 0.27	Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)	Turbidity is a measure of particles in water.
Free Chlorine - Plant	Continuous	0.68 - 1.93**	mg/L	Must be sufficient to ensure disinfection has been achieved.
Free Chlorine - Distribution	Continuous	0.38 - 1.47**	mg/L	Recommended level of at least 0.20 mg/L in the distribution system to maintain secondary disinfection, 0.05 mg/L is the minimum required.

**Results include all analyzers and grab samples.

Cannington DWS Table 6

Summary of Treated Water Inorganic Parameters Tested Under Schedule 13 and 23 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources ¹
Antimony	19	Non-Detect (ND) - 0.0007	0.006	Milligram per Litre (mg/L)	No	Fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder.
Arsenic	19	ND - 0.0004	0.025	mg/L	No	Mining.
Barium	5	0.0314 - 0.0706	1.0	mg/L	No	Metal refineries, oil drilling.
Boron	5	0.0072 - 0.0522	5.0	mg/L	No	Industrial.
Cadmium	19	ND	0.005	mg/L	No	Industrial.
Chromium	19	ND - 0.0036	0.05	mg/L	No	Industrial.
Mercury	5	ND - 0.00001	0.001	mg/L	No	Industrial.
Selenium	19	ND - 0.0016	0.01	mg/L	No	Refineries, mines, chemical manufacturing.
Sodium ²	16	3.8 - 41.6	20	mg/L	Yes (8) ³	Runoff from road salt.
Uranium	5	ND - 0.001	0.02	mg/L	No	Power generation.
Fluoride	16	0.04 - 0.07	1.5	mg/L	No	Mining
Nitrite	16	ND	1.0	mg/L	No	Agriculture runoff, landfill leachate and animal waste.
Nitrate	16	1.57 - 5.49	10.0	mg/L	No	Fertilizer.

1 Parameters may occur naturally in the environment.

2 Sodium does not have a Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC); only an aesthetic objective of 200 mg/L Sodium results exceeding 20 mg/L are to be reported as per the Medical Officer of Health Schedule 16-3 (8) of O. Reg. 170/03.

3 Number in parenthesis represents number of exceedance(s).

Cannington DWS Table 7

Summary of Lead Testing Under Schedule 15.1 of O. Reg. 170/03. No plumbing samples were required to be taken in 2015.

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results milligram per litre	MAC	Number of Exceedences	pH	Alkalinity milligrams per litre
Plumbing	0	N/A	0.01	0	N/A	N/A
Distribution	4	Non-Detect (ND)	0.01	0	7.48 - 7.57	274 - 306

Cannington DWS Table 8

Summary of Treated Water Organic Parameters Tested Under Schedule 24 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Alachlor	5	ND	5	microgram/litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Aldicarb	5	ND	9	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Aldrin + Dieldrin	5	ND	0.7	ug/L	No	Residue from banned insecticide.
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	5	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Azinphos-methy1	5	ND	20	ug/L	No	Insecticide.
Bendiocarb	5	ND	40	ug/L	No	Insecticide.
Benzene	29	ND	5	ug/L	No	Plastics manufacturing, leaking fuel tanks.
Benzo(a)pyrene	5	ND	0.01	ug/L	No	Formed from the incomplete burning of organic matter.
Bromoxynil	5	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Carbaryl	5	Non-Detect (ND)	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household insecticide.
Carbofuran	5	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Carbon Tetrachloride	29	ND	5	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial activities.
Chlordane (Total)	5	ND	7	ug/L	No	Residue from banned insecticide.
Chlorpyrifos	5	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, household insecticide.
Cyanazine	5	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural, residential herbicide.

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Diazinon	5	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Dicamba	5	ND	120	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	29	ND	200	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	29	ND	5	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) + metabolites	5	ND	30	ug/L	No	Residue from banned insecticide.
1,2-Dichloroethane	29	ND	5	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	29	ND	14	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
Dichloromethane	29	Non-Detect (ND)	50	ug/L	No	Pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
2,4-dichlorophenol	5	ND	900	ug/L	No	Industrial contamination, reaction with chlorine.
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	5	ND	100	ug/L	No	Agricultural, residential herbicide.
Diclofop-methy1	5	ND	9	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Dimethoate	5	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Dinoseb	5	ND	10	ug/L	No	Herbicide residue.
Diquat	5	ND	70	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Diuron	5	ND	150	ug/L	No	Agricultural, industrial herbicide.
Glyphosate	5	ND	280	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household herbicide.
Heptachlor + Heptachlor Epoxide	5	ND	3	ug/L	No	Residue from banned insecticide.
Lindane (Total)	5	ND	4	ug/L	No	Agricultural, pharmaceutical insecticide.
Malathion	5	ND	190	ug/L	No	Pest control insecticide.
Methoxychlor	5	ND	900	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Metolachlor	5	ND	50	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Metribuzin	5	Non-Detect (ND)	80	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Monochlorobenzene	29	ND	80	ug/L	No	Industrial and agricultural chemical factories and dry cleaning facilities.
Paraquat	5	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.
Parathion	5	ND	50	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Pentachlorophenol	5	ND	60	ug/L	No	Pesticide, wood preservative residue.
Phorate	5	ND	2	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Picloram	5	ND	190	ug/L	No	Industrial herbicide.
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	5	ND	3	ug/L	No	Residue from various industrial uses.
Prometryne	5	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Simazine	5	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Trihalomethane (THM) - Distribution (annual average)	4	18.4	100	ug/L	No	By-product of chlorination of drinking water.
Temephos	5	ND	280	ug/L	No	Insecticide for mosquito, black fly control.
Terbufos	5	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Tetrachloroethylene	29	ND	30	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories; dry cleaners and auto shops (metal degreaser).
2,3,4,6 - Tetrachlorophenol	5	Non-Detect (ND)	100	ug/L	No	Wood preservative.
Triallate	5	ND	230	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Trichloroethylene	29	ND - 1.1	5	ug/L	No	Metal degreasing sites and other factories.
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5	ND	5	ug/L	No	Pesticide manufacturing.
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4,5-T)	5	ND	280	ug/L	No	Industrial herbicide residue.
Trifluralin	5	ND	45	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Vinyl Chloride	29	ND	2	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from plastics factories.

Cannington DWS Table 9

Inorganic or Organic Parameter(s) that Exceed Half the Standard Prescribed in Schedule 2 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards. No inorganic or organic parameters exceeded half the maximum allowable concentration in 2015.

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
Not Applicable (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A