



UPDATE ON COLOURED WATER IN COBDEN

For Immediate Release

Update on the Cobden Drinking Water System (September 10, 2026)

Manganese levels in the Cobden Drinking Water System have continued to remain below the Health Canada guideline.

In consultation with the Medical Officer of Health at the Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU), the advisory for infants 12 months of age and younger has been lifted. Infants can now safely consume water from the Cobden Drinking Water System.

Residents are encouraged to notify the Township if they continue to experience discoloured water after running a cold-water tap for up to one hour. Reports can be submitted by:

- Calling the Township at 613-646-2282 ext. 127
- Emailing dnicholson@whitewaterregion.ca
- Submitting feedback online at www.whitewaterregion.ca/feedback

If discoloured water is present only in the hot water supply, the issue may be related to your hot water tank. Residents are advised to drain their hot water tank or run hot water taps until the water runs clear.

Parents and guardians with questions or concerns regarding their infant drinking municipal water are encouraged to contact the Renfrew County and District Health Unit at 613-732-3629 or contact@rcdhu.com. Residents with specific health concerns should consult their healthcare provider.

Additional Information:

Ivan Burton, Dipl. M.M., RPP
Chief Administrative Officer
613-646-2282, Ext. 124
iburton@whitewaterregion.ca

Lane Cleroux, Dipl. M.M.
Director of Public Works
613-646-2282, Ext. 128
lcleroux@whitewaterregion.ca