



**PURPOSE:**

To provide temporary supply of water during declared water shortages and in areas where wells go dry during water and sewer installation on their street.

**AUTHORITY:**

- Section 156 of the *Municipalities Act, 1999*

**PROCEDURE:**

- a) Where it is determined that a well has gone dry due to the installation of water and sewer on a road, a temporary service will be provided by the Town from the nearest available service. This service to be initiated at the discretion of the Town using material of the Town's choice and connected at a point to be determined by the Town. Where this service is used, such service would be terminated not later than four weeks after the permanent service is available and ready to service the citizens involved.
- b) Where a water shortage has been declared by the St. John's Regional Water Authority and it is determined by the Town that the shortage has caused a well to go dry, the Town will make arrangements with the citizens involved to supply them with a source of water free of charge. The source of water shall be the nearest convenient fire hydrant as determined by the Town. Town personnel will be available to allow citizens access to the fire hydrant at pre-determined times convenient to the citizen. Such times shall be limited to the normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and shall be restricted to a period of one hour per day three times a week.
- c) Where a citizen avails of the service referred to in Item #2, the Town shall be responsible to provide the personnel and tools necessary to open and close the hydrant and fill containers provided by the citizen. Where this service is offered and used by a citizen, it shall be maintained for a four (4) week period after the water shortage is declared over by the St. John's Regional Water Authority. The Town of Conception Bay South, at its discretion, may terminate this service anytime after this four (4) week period.



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At no time shall the Town have any responsibility for the delivery of water or the supply of any containers. The supply of containers and delivery of water from the fire hydrant to the point of use shall be the responsibility of the citizen availing of this service.

**REVISION HISTORY:**

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