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## **100 percent rate for municipal water system**

**Wasaga Beach** – The Town of Wasaga Beach drinking water system has received a 100 percent rating following an inspection by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

The inspection found no issues of non-compliance and resulted in no Provincial Officer's orders to comply.

Provincial officials inspected the system in November 2018 and town council received the inspection report during its Coordinated Committee meeting on Feb. 7.

“On behalf of town council, I want to commend our Public Works Department and the Ontario Clean Water Agency for looking after our municipal water supply and distribution systems,” Mayor Nina Bifulchi said. “We have received the best rating possible from the ministry and that is cause for great pride and comfort. Our water is safe and that is a key factor for a healthy and thriving community such as Wasaga Beach.”

In Ontario, every drinking water system is subject to the legislative requirements and regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Each year, the province undertakes an inspection of Drinking Water Systems to confirm compliance with legislation as well as conformance with ministry drinking water related policies. Inspections are focused on the source, treatment and distribution components, as well as water system management practices, including: emergency planning, operator certifications and operational procedures. It is important to note that Ontario Clean Water Agency staff act as the operating authority for various treatment facilities.

The Final Drinking Water Inspection Report for the Wasaga Beach Drinking Water System will be available for review by visiting the Town's website at [www.wasagabeach.com](http://www.wasagabeach.com) or in person at the Town Hall, 30 Lewis Street.

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