

Water Supply Disruptions for Portmore Communities

Conservation Tips

IN THE KITCHEN

- A dripping faucet can waste up to 7,600 litres (2,000 gallons) of water per year.
- Wipe away gravy, grease and food scraps from plates and bowls before washing.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a panful of water. Similarly, don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables. Just rinse them in a sink or a pan of clean water.

OUTDOORS

- Instead of washing driveways, sidewalks, gutters and steps, use a hard broom to sweep these areas.
- Don't use fresh water for your plants and garden. Save the rinse water from your kitchen or laundry, and do your watering in the early morning - this prevents fungus growth, which occurs when you water at dusk.
- Don't let your children play with taps, hoses and sprinklers. Their innocent frolic on a hot day could waste hundreds of gallons of precious water.
- Wash your car with a bucket of water and a rag, not a running hose.

The National Water Commission wishes to apologise to residents in Portmore, St. Catherine who have been experiencing water supply disruptions. These disruptions are the results of emergency repairs to major leaks on the Tulloch Springs Water Supply Pipeline.

During this week, the NWC will be regulating the water supply to communities in Portmore and Greater Portmore as listed below:

Date	Time	Areas Affected	How Affected
July 9, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Greater Portmore	No Water
July 10, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Gregory Park, Christian Pen, Hamilton Garden, Meadowvale, Cedar Grove, Independence City	No Water
	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Bridgeport, Waterford, Passage Fort, Westchester, Edgewater, Caymanas Gardens	Low Water Pressure
July 11, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Greater Portmore	No Water
July 12, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Gregory Park, Christian Pen, Hamilton Garden, Meadowvale, Cedar Grove, Independence City	No Water
	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Bridgeport, Waterford, Passage Fort, Westchester, Edgewater, Caymanas Gardens	Low Water Pressure
July 13, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Greater Portmore	No Water
July 14, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Gregory Park, Christian Pen, Hamilton Garden, Meadowvale, Cedar Grove, Independence City	No Water
	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Bridgeport, Waterford, Passage Fort, Westchester, Edgewater, Caymanas Gardens	Low Water Pressure
July 15, 2006	9:00 pm – 4:00 am	Greater Portmore	No Water

The NWC apologises for the inconvenience and assures customers that every effort is being made to restore supply in the shortest possible time.



Water is life