

Supplement to Application for Approval - Form A

DETERMINATION OF THE CATEGORY OF DRINKING-WATER SYSTEM



This form is to be completed for all applications made under Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Drinking-Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03) received by the Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch on or after June 1, 2003. O. Reg. 170/03 defines eight categories of drinking water systems and specifies the requirements to be met by each. The purpose of this supplement is to determine what type of Drinking-Water System is being applied for. Please submit this form with your completed Application for Approval Related to Municipal and Non-Municipal Drinking-Water Systems.

Please answer the following questions. Indicate Y for Yes and N for No in the appropriate columns and follow the instructions beside it. Once you are finished you will know the category of your system.

Item	Question	YES	If YES	NO	IF NO
A	Does this Drinking Water System (DWS) use electricity or serves any building or other structure that uses electricity?		Go to B		Notices are to be posted, water fountains rendered inoperative then Go to X
B	Is this DWS municipal or will be owned by a municipality based on O.Reg. 172/03?		Go to C		Go to E
C	Does this DWS serve more than 100 private residences?		This System is Large Municipal Residential		Go to D
D	Does this DWS serve more than 5 but less than 101 private residences?		This system is Small Municipal Residential		Go to I
E	Does this DWS serve more than 5 private residences or a trailer park or campground with more than 5 service connections?		Go to F		Go to G
F	Does this DWS operate seasonally?		This system is Non-Municipal Seasonal Residential		This system is Non-Municipal Year Round Residential
G	Does this DWS have a capacity more than 2.9 litres/sec?		Go to the Calculation for Non-Municipal Systems		Go to H
H	Does this DWS serve a Designated Facility or a Public Facility?		This system is Small Non-Municipal Non-Residential		Go to X
I	Does this DWS have a capacity more than 2.9 litres/sec?		Go to calculation for Municipal System		Go to J
J	Does this DWS serve a Designated Facility or a Public Facility?		This system is Small Municipal Non-Residential		Go to X
X	Based on the answers you have given this drinking-water system is currently exempt from the provisions of O. Reg. 170/03. To enable the ministry to supply you with notices and information that will assist you to keep up to date on new challenges which might impact the quality of water you provide please complete and submit only the information set out in Part II: Drinking-Water System - Owner Information, Operator's Information and Drinking-Water System's Operational Information.				

Calculation for Large Non-Residential Drinking-Water System (Both Municipal and Non-Municipal)

If this Drinking-Water System has one or more dedicated distribution lines that supply water exclusively for the listed operations then this calculation may be undertaken to determine if the existence of these operations alters category of the Drinking-Water System.

	YES	If "YES"	NO	If "NO"
<p>I) Does your Drinking-Water System have one or more distribution lines that supply water exclusively for either of the following operations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial or Manufacturing (including food manufacturing and processing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Skating rink construction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance</p>		Complete the calculation (A-B)		<p>This system is</p> <p>Large Municipal Non-Residential</p> <p>or</p> <p>Large Non-municipal Non-residential</p>
<p>CALCULATION</p> <p>A = Maximum Rate at which the Drinking-Water System can supply water in litres/sec</p> <p>B = The sum of average rates in litres/sec (actual or estimated) at which the Drinking-Water System supplied water to the dedicated distribution lines during the preceding year (January through December)</p>				
<p>Calculate A-B</p>		<p>If A-B is equal to or less than 2.9 litres/sec</p> <p>Go to J for municipal systems</p> <p>Go to H for non-municipal systems</p>		<p>If A-B is more than 2.9 litres/sec</p> <p>This system is</p> <p>Large Municipal Non-Residential</p> <p>or</p> <p>Large Non-municipal Non-residential</p>

Definitions

Seasonal System Means

A Drinking-Water System that does not operate for 60 or more consecutive days in a fiscal (April 1st to March 31st)/ Calendar (Jan 1st to Dec 31st) year/ 365 day period that begins on the day the drinking-water system begins operation

Public Facility Means

- (a) Food Premises, as defined in the Health Protection and Promotion Act
- (b) A place that operates primarily for the purpose of providing overnight accommodation to the traveling public
- (b.1) A trailer park or campground
- (c) A marina
- (d) A church, mosque, synagogue, temple or other places of worship
- (e) A recreational camp
- (f) A recreational or athletic facility
- (g) A place, other than a private residence, where a service club or fraternal organization meets on a regular basis
- (h) Any place where general public has access to a washroom, drinking water fountain or shower
- (i) And does not include a designated facility

Designated Facility Means

- (a) A children's camp
- (b) A delivery agent care facility
- (c) A health care facility
- (d) A school or private school
- (e) A social care facility
- (f) A university, a college of applied arts and technology or an institution with authority to grant degrees

Private Residence is a dwelling place occupied for an extended period of time by the same person if

- (a) The residents have a reasonable expectation of privacy
- (b) Food preparation, personal hygiene and sleeping accommodations are not communal in nature and
- (c) Any use of the dwelling place by a resident for a home occupation, trade, business, profession or craft is secondary to the use of the dwelling place as a residence and does not use more than 25 per cent of the indoor floor area.