

# Drinking Water Quality Management in Peel



## For more information about Peel's drinking water quality

Visit [peelregion.ca/pw/water/quality](http://peelregion.ca/pw/water/quality)  
or call 905-791-7800, ext. 4685

The Region of Peel's Drinking Water Quality Management System Operational Plan is available for viewing upon request.

## Peel's commitment to drinking water quality

The Region of Peel is committed to:

- Supplying safe and clean drinking water to the consumer
- Meeting all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements
- Maintaining and improving the Quality Management System



## What Peel's commitment means to you

You can be confident that every time you turn on a tap you and your family are receiving the highest quality drinking water. Peel's water quality continues to meet all provincial regulations set out in the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*.

## Peel's Quality Management System

Peel's Quality Management System (QMS) has been developed based on the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard, a system established to ensure that municipal residential drinking water systems in Ontario are managed to the highest quality possible.



## Why does Peel need a QMS?

One recommendation from the Walkerton Inquiry Report was the development and implementation of a drinking water quality management system. It is intended to further improve the operation and management of drinking water systems, as well as maintain delivery of safe and clean drinking water.

## Continued improvements to Peel's drinking water systems

Peel has implemented a Quality Management System for its drinking water systems to ensure policies and procedures are in place to effectively **manage** the drinking water operations, **continuously test, check and make improvements** to all areas of water treatment and distribution; from source to tap.

The Region of Peel's Drinking Water Systems include:

- Surface water treatment facilities that service the cities of Brampton, Mississauga and the southern parts of Caledon including the community of Bolton
- Municipal wells that serve the communities in the Town of Caledon
- Reservoirs and elevated tanks for supply and storage for high water demand and emergencies
- Over 4,000 km of watermains