



For Immediate Release
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Emergency Update 4 – Tuesday July 1, 6 pm

The Waste Water Plant continues to run at full capacity and sump pumps in most houses will still be pumping steady to deal with heavily saturated grounds around houses. The City is encouraging residents to continue being diligent checking their basements for any water backups after loads of laundry or other uses of their sewer system.

All sanitary sewer lines and storm sewer lines are now running on their own and no longer need additional pumping capacity. Monitoring lines will continue to ensure there are no future disruptions.

Some local businesses have notified the City that they are resupplied with dehumidifiers, sump pumps, hoses and other flood and remediation supplies.

The Flood Relief Dumpsters were emptied at various times throughout the day as needed, and this will continue on Wednesday. The dumpsters are located at:

- St. Paul's School
- McKnoll School
- Public Works Yard on York Rd.
- Park Street (north of the Water Tower)

The Emergency Accommodation Reception Centre is located at the Howard Johnson Hotel on Broadway and Dracup Avenue. The Red Cross has provided some clean-up kits available at the hotel for those requiring supplies to help with the clean-up of their basements.

The Emergency Operations Centre (EMO) at the Fire Hall had a total of 30 calls today ranging from requests for assistance to questions about the Provincial Disaster Relief Program (PDAP). The EMO phones (828-2490 & 828-2491) will be available again on Wednesday, July 2nd from 9 am – 5 pm.

Here again is a link to the preliminary list of businesses/contractors for remediation purposes. The list will also be available Wednesday at the City Hall Building Services Department.

[Preliminary List of Contractors holding City of Yorkton Business Licenses](#)

In terms of sewage damage, please contact your insurance provider. For seepage damage you may be eligible for provincial disaster relief through the Provincial Disaster Relief Program (PDAP), and the City has been approved for PDAP assistance. PDAP covers up to 95% of eligible expenses. Individuals should take photographs and keep track of hours of labor etc to include in a claim. Application forms will be available Thursday afternoon at www.yorkton.ca and at City Hall.

Here is the PDAP link:
<http://gr.gov.sk.ca/PDAP>
[PDAP eligibility](#)

The State of Emergency continues until further notice.

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