

Public Service Announcement

Baker Lake water treatment restored

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End Date: September 1, 2026

Baker Lake

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On August 25, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut (TIN) became aware of a reported fuel spill on Baker Lake.

Under the direction of the Department of Health, the territorial drinking water regulator, TIN temporarily shut down the community water treatment plant while the extent of the spill was determined. After receiving confirmation from the Department of Health that it was safe to resume operations, TIN restored services at the community water treatment plant.

TIN is committed to ensuring the residents of Baker Lake have access to safe drinking water and will continue to monitor and conduct water quality testing under the direction of the Department of Health.

For more information regarding drinking water safety, please contact the Department of Health at heacommunications@gov.nu.ca.

For more information regarding fuel spills, please contact the Department of Environment at environment@gov.nu.ca.

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