

Water shortage created by warm weather

Watering lawns, washing cars, filling pools and other warm weather activities created a shortage of water last weekend.

Paul Whitehouse, director of Public Works, says there were many complaints of little or no water in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Flyers outlining summer water restrictions are being

handed out door-to-door by the town's public works staff this week in response to the problem.

Whitehouse said he is hoping this will curb the large demand.

Watering lawns or gardens, and washing cars and driveways can only be done in the morning from 6 to 9 a.m.

according to municipal bylaw 76-46.

Even numbers

Houses with even numbers may only use water for these activities on even days and houses with odd numbers may only use water on odd days.

A fine of up to \$1,000.00 can be placed on anyone who does not follow the restrictions.

"People who are obeying the restrictions are being affected by those who aren't," said Whitehouse. The restrictions

It's berry time again!

It's time to dig out some tupperware or empty icecream buckets because strawberries may be ready for picking this

are in effect until the end of August. A similar shortage occurred at the same time last year, said Whitehouse.

weekend. "I think it should be a fairly good season," says Peter Mangione of Mangione Strawberry Farm.

Most of the farms say they hope to open June 20. But it all depends on the weather this week.

Mariam Reesor of Reesor Farm Market recommends that everyone call before heading out to pick. All local farms have berry hotlines which can be called to check picking hours and to confirm if they are open on rainy days.

Applewood Farms is located on McCowan Road just north of Stouffville Sideroad. You can pick your own berries there between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays or 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. The berry hotline is 640-5357.

The Mangione Strawberry Farm has pick-your-own and ready-picked berries. It is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The farm is on Highway 47 and its hotline is 640-2168.

Reesor Farm Market is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the weekdays and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The market is not open on Sundays. You can pick your own berries or buy ready-picked. The Market is on the 9th Line at Elgin Mills Road. Call 640-4568.

Chepack Market will be selling ready-picked strawberries from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. The Market is on the 9th Line just south of Stouffville. All farms provide containers if you want to pick your own but Reesor said using an empty icecream bucket or tupperware can cut down on garbage. The picking season lasts about three weeks.

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