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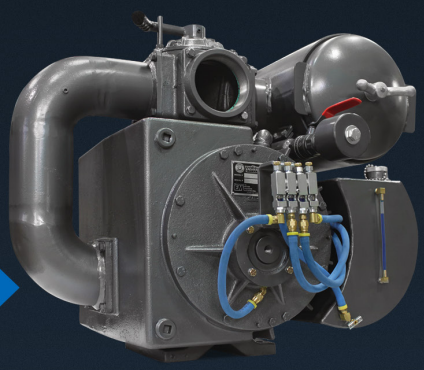
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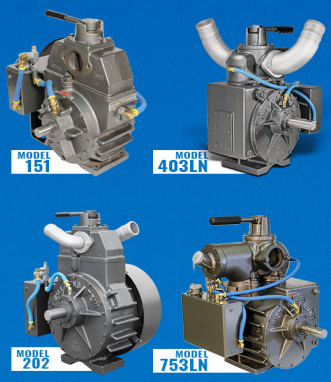
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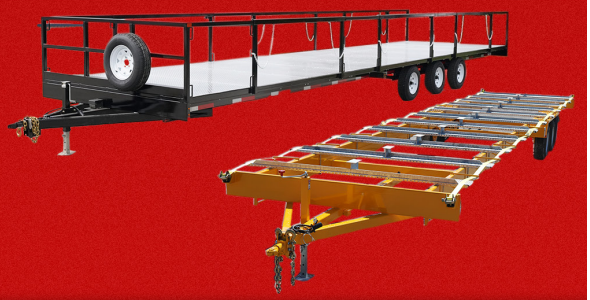
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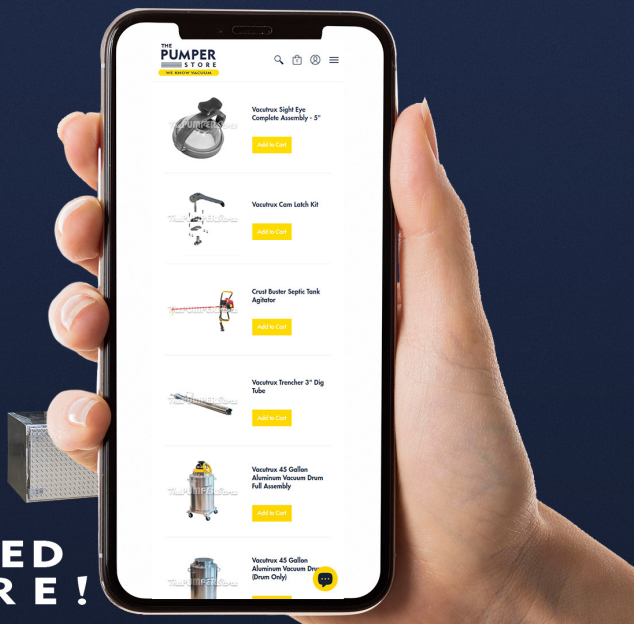
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Executive Director's Message

Dear Valued Members of OASIS,

Over the past several months, OASIS has been working with provincial partners on issues that go directly to public safety, regulatory clarity, professional accountability and the long-term strength of Ontario's onsite sewage service sector. Our role is not simply to react to regulatory change. It is to bring field experience to the table and help turn policy into practical, consistent and workable solutions.

1. Ministry of Education – Strengthening Septic Safety in Child Care

Ontario has amended O. Reg. 137/15 under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 to strengthen health and safety requirements in licensed childcare. Beginning January 1, 2027, septic system access points at childcare centres and licensed home childcare premises must be secured, inaccessible to children and equipped with a secondary safety device. Childcare centres will also be restricted from having septic access points within licensed outdoor play spaces, with transition provisions for existing centres.

This is a significant and necessary shift from general awareness to defined, preventive controls. OASIS is focused on helping operators and property owners understand what safe implementation looks like in the field, particularly where children and the public may be near onsite sewage infrastructure.

2. Office of the Chief Coroner – Turning Recommendations into Action

In our February 23, 2026 response to the Office of the Chief Coroner, OASIS accepted Recommendations 9 through 12 and committed to a province-wide implementation program through September 30, 2026. The work is built around four priorities: stronger field safety expectations, public awareness, routine safety checks and a discussion on professional standards for pumpers and haulers.

- Develop a Septic Tank Safety Best Practices Package covering secure closures, secondary safety devices, damaged fasteners, written safety notices and escalation of serious hazards.
- Expand public education through practical "safe versus unsafe" guidance, municipal and community distribution, and annual Septic Awareness Week messaging.
- Advance a licensing/professional standards discussion paper addressing training pathways, minimum competencies, documentation, accountability and complaint-handling expectations.

3. OASIS Training – Converting Requirements into Daily Practice

OASIS-STA01A, Septic Awareness for Sensitive Use Properties, provides a 3.5-hour practical training pathway for daycares, schools, community centres, camps, parks and other public-access sites. The program emphasizes observation-based inspections, secured access points, daily documentation, contractor controls and immediate escalation of red-flag conditions such as backups, surfacing effluent, alarms or damaged covers. This is the kind of practical bridge OASIS will continue to build between regulation and day-to-day operations.

4. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing / MECP – Housing and Infrastructure Reform

Bill 98, the Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026, includes proposed changes that could influence how communal and non-municipal water and sewage services are planned and approved. Proposed Municipal Act changes would establish a clearer municipal consent framework for non-municipal water or sewage public utilities and are intended to reduce barriers to communal systems. Related amendments also address Water and Wastewater Public Corporations and clarify how public health and safety obligations continue to apply under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For OASIS, these reforms are important because service-delivery models may continue to evolve as Ontario accelerates housing and infrastructure development. Our priority is to ensure that streamlining does not come at the expense of public health, environmental protection, serviceability or clear accountability. OASIS will continue to monitor the regulatory framework and bring the perspective of the onsite sewage service industry, municipalities, building officials and qualified service providers into the discussion.

5. Building a Stronger Professional Standard for the Sector

The common theme across these initiatives is clear: Ontario is moving toward stronger expectations for safety, documentation and accountability. OASIS supports that direction. Our work with the Chief Coroner, the Ministry of Education and other provincial partners is an opportunity to establish a more consistent baseline for how onsite sewage systems are inspected, serviced, documented and safely managed.

The professional standards discussion is especially important. A future framework for pumpers and haulers should be practical, evidence-informed and proportionate, while recognizing the essential role our members play in protecting public health and supporting communities across the province. Training, competency, due diligence and clear documentation must be at the centre of that conversation.

6. Priorities Through the Remainder of 2026

- Finalize and distribute the Septic Tank Safety Best Practices Package and supporting field tools.
- Continue the public awareness campaign and prepare recurring Septic Awareness Week materials for municipalities, property owners and member companies.
- Complete the Licensing/Professional Standards Discussion Paper for stakeholder review.
- Expand practical sensitive-use training and checklist-based implementation support for facilities affected by the new childcare safety requirements.
- Maintain active dialogue with the Ministry of Education, the Office of the Chief Coroner, MMAH, MECP, municipalities and sector partners as implementation details evolve.

This work is central to our mandate. We will continue to advocate early, engage constructively and make sure that the experience of the people working in the field is reflected in the policies that govern our industry.

7. Stay Connected

The conversations shaping our industry are strongest when our members are part of them. I encourage you to join us at our Town Hall Meetings this October, where we'll provide updates on these initiatives, discuss emerging issues affecting the sector and hear directly from members about the challenges and opportunities they're seeing across Ontario.

I also invite you to save the date for the OASIS Conference & Trade Show, taking place January 27–29, 2027, at Casino Rama Resort. As Ontario's largest event dedicated to the hauled sewage, septic and portable sanitation industries, the conference is an opportunity to connect with colleagues, hear from industry experts, explore the latest products and services, and help shape the future of our sector.

This work is central to our mandate. We will continue to advocate early, engage constructively and make sure that the experience of the people working in the field is reflected in the policies that govern our industry.



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February 23, 2026

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Re: Chief Coroner Review – OASIS Response to Recommendations 9–12

Dear Ms. Jumarang,

On behalf of the Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS), thank you for providing the recommendations arising from the Chief Coroner Review and for the opportunity to respond. We recognize the seriousness of the circumstances that informed this review and we are committed to implementing practical, province-wide measures that improve septic tank safety and help prevent future tragedies.

This letter confirms OASIS' acceptance of Recommendations 9 through 12 and provides our implementation approach and timeline through September 30, 2026.

Recommendation 9: Best practice safety expectations for septic tank installation and pumping

OASIS will lead and coordinate a sector-wide "Septic Tank Safety Best Practices Package" for installation and pumping, designed for consistent use by pumpers/haulers and to support property owners and sensitive-use settings (including licensed child care). This package will include the elements below:

- Standard inspection checklist with location-specific versions, including a sensitive-use addendum (licensed child care, schools, community centres) to support routine checks, documentation, and escalation triggers.
- Minimum expectations for secure closure of septic tank access points, including leave-site verification steps (fasteners, lid fit, tamper resistance where appropriate).
- Guidance on secondary safety devices (e.g., secondary lids/guards where applicable), including field verification steps and photo-based examples of proper installation.
- Inspection criteria for lid screws/screw holes and fastening systems, including signs of damage, stripping, corrosion, inability to re-secure, and required corrective advice.
- A standard written "Safety Concern Notice" template (paper and digital) requiring safety concerns be communicated in writing to the property owner/responsible person prior to leaving the site, including interim controls until repairs are completed.

- A clear decision-tree for escalation of significant safety concerns, including when to notify the Chief Building Officer and/or the local public health unit where a CBO is not available, along with recommended documentation and timing.

Recommendation 10: Public awareness campaign leveraging existing resources

OASIS will develop and implement a public awareness campaign that leverages existing septic education resources and pamphlets, and will distribute materials to municipalities, homeowners, not-for-profits, and businesses. Core components will include:

- A public-facing septic safety toolkit (print-ready and web-ready), including a visual "safe vs. unsafe" access point guide and simple seasonal reminders.
- A distribution strategy using municipal partners, community organizations, and OASIS member service calls (leave-behind materials).
- Funding exploration through grants, sponsorships, and partnership contributions to support production and campaign reach.
- Where appropriate and subject to consent through the proper channels, respectful messaging that communicates the importance of septic tank safety.

Recommendation 11: Leverage Septic Awareness Week for routine safety checks

OASIS will establish a recurring annual message aligned to Septic Awareness Week, prompting the public to perform regular checks of septic tank access points and secondary safety devices. Deliverables will include:

- A "Septic Safety Check Reminder" graphic series (social media and municipal channels).
- A short property-owner/operator checklist and reference guide.
- A partner communications package for municipalities, not-for-profits, and member companies.

Recommendation 12: Consider establishment of a new licensing regime for pumpers/haulers

OASIS will work collaboratively with appropriate partners to advance discussion on a potential licensing or professional standards framework for pumpers and haulers. Through September 2026, OASIS will focus on:

- Developing an evidence-informed discussion paper outlining options for a potential licensing/professional standards model, including alignment opportunities with existing provincial frameworks.
- Identifying how professional standards could be structured around training pathways, minimum safety competencies, documentation expectations, accountability measures, and complaint-handling processes.
- Convening stakeholders to test feasibility, impacts, and implementation considerations.

Timeline of Implementation (February 2026 – September 30, 2026)

Phase 1 – Mobilize and draft (February–March 2026)

- Establish an OASIS Septic Safety Working Group and terms of reference.
- Compile and review existing public education materials for reuse/leveraging.
- Draft the inspection checklist, Safety Concern Notice template, escalation decision-tree, and public campaign concept.

Phase 2 – Pilot and finalize standards (April–June 2026)

- Pilot the checklist and templates with member companies across varied regions and property types.
- Develop photo-based examples for field clarity (lid security, secondary devices, damaged fasteners).
- Finalize and publish Best Practices Package v1.0 and partner toolkit materials.
- Deliver member training webinars/briefings on documentation requirements and escalation triggers.

Phase 3 – Public campaign rollout and reporting (July–September 2026)

- Launch and distribute the public toolkit through municipal and community partners and OASIS member channels.
- Advance funding and sponsorship outreach to expand campaign reach.
- Publish an implementation status update summarizing adoption, distribution metrics, lessons learned, and planned refinements for 2027.
- Complete a Licensing/Professional Standards Discussion Paper (v1.0) for stakeholder review.

OASIS appreciates the opportunity to contribute to this important safety effort. We believe Recommendations 9 through 12 provide a practical, prevention-focused roadmap and we are committed to delivering the above measures through September 30, 2026, with measurable outputs and broad stakeholder collaboration.

Sincerely,



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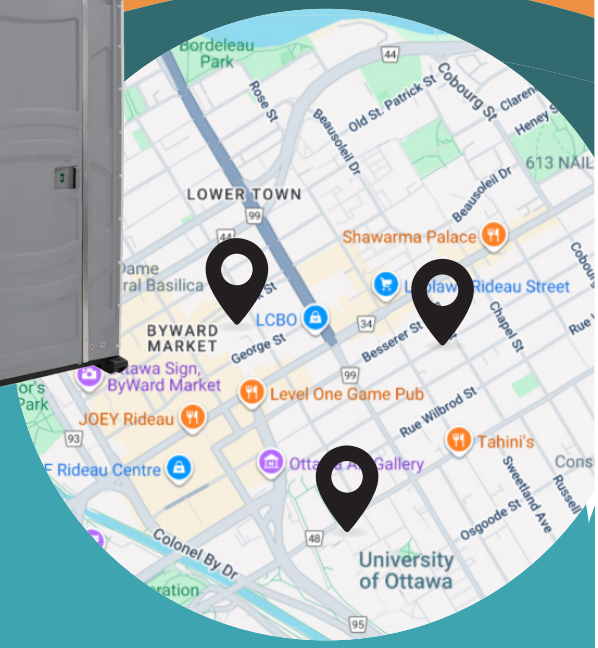
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April 1, 2026

On March 30, 2026, our government introduced the *Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026* (Bill 98). Through this legislation and accompanying measures, we are creating the conditions for Ontario to build the housing and infrastructure it needs to grow and remain competitive. These changes will help get shovels in the ground faster for much-needed housing, and housing enabling-infrastructure projects, while improving the way people and goods move across Ontario.

A brief description of the proposals in this bill are included in this letter below. You are also invited to review the Environmental Registry of Ontario and Regulatory Registry of Ontario posting links provided with this letter and share any feedback you may have.

If you have any questions, please reach out to my Director of Stakeholder and Caucus Relations, Tanner Zelenko, at Tanner.Zelenko@ontario.ca

I look forward to our continued collaboration as we build a more prosperous, resilient and competitive economy that will enhance affordability and the quality of life for Ontario residents and families.

Sincerely,

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Development Charges Act, 1997 – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Schedule 3 of the Bill would make amendments to the *Development Charges Act, 1997*.

New section 4.5 would provide that non-profit retirement home developments are exempt from development charges.

The Schedule would also make technical amendments to address out-of-date cross-references in provisions related to front-ending agreements.

You may provide your comments on the proposed changes to the *Development Charges Act, 1997* through the Ontario Regulatory Registry
https://www.regulatoryregistry.gov.on.ca/proposal/52054

Municipal Act, 2001 – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The Schedule repeals and remakes section 93 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to address barriers to the development of communal water and wastewater systems and increase housing supply across Ontario.

New subsection 93 (1) of the Act provides that no person shall construct, maintain or operate a non-municipal water or sewage public utility without first applying for and obtaining the consent of the municipality. Under new subsection 93 (2) of the Act, a municipality that receives an application for one of these utilities must review that application and either provide consent subject to conditions and limits that are agreed upon, or, in the case of a regulation having been made setting out criteria or conditions that must be met, and the municipality is of the opinion that regulated requirements have been met, the municipality must provide consent to the application. Regulation-making authority would be made to establish the criteria or conditions related to applications for consent and for the proposed public utility.

You may provide your comments on the proposed changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001* through the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) notice and the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ERO 026-0302) from March 30, 2026 to April 29, 2026.

Planning Act – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Schedule 7 of the Bill proposes the following amendments to the *Planning Act* that would help create the conditions necessary to support housing and community development. If passed, the proposed changes would:

- Specify a standardized structure and a standardized set of land use designations for local official plans (i.e., lower- and single-tier municipalities and planning boards).
- Provide a two-phased implementation approach for the new official plan framework which focuses on the 29 large and fast-growing municipalities in the first phase,
- Remove redundant requirement for municipalities to include climate change policies in their official plans,
- Provide the Minister with authority to exempt lower-tier municipalities from requirement to conform with upper-tier official plan to facilitate voluntary early implementation of the proposed official plan framework,

- Provide that for an already approved Protected Major Transit Station Area (PMTSA), only official plan amendments changing the boundaries of the PMTSA or the planned population and jobs for the area would require the Minister's approval,
- Remove the legislative requirement for the Minister to provide notice on proposed amendments to or revocations of Minister's Zoning Orders (MZOs),
- Provide flexibility for removing Simcoe County's planning responsibilities in up to three separate phases, based on municipal readiness, and
- Facilitate the implementation of provisions from Bill 23, the *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*, that provide for a new framework for developer-identified land, including encumbered land and privately owned public spaces (POPS) arrangements, to count toward municipal parkland dedication requirements.
- Remove references to "sustainable design" from site plan control and restrict municipalities from requiring an owner of land to provide electric vehicle supply equipment in connection with off-street vehicular parking facilities, so that municipalities may not impose 'enhanced' development standards at the lot level that are not required for health, safety, or environmental performance (e.g., stormwater).
- Provide the Minister with authority to establish a minimum lot size through regulation.

We are interested in receiving your comments on these proposed measures. Comments can be made through the Environmental Registry of Ontario and the Ontario Regulatory Registry from March 30, 2026, to April 29, 2026:

- ERO 026-0300: Proposed Planning Act, City of Toronto Act, 2006, Building Code Act, 1992 and Municipal Act, 2001 Changes (Schedules 7, 2 and 1 of Bill 98, the Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026.

We are also interested in receiving any comments you may have on other associated proposals:

- ERO 026-0315: Consultation on upper-tier official plans, secondary plans, and site and area-specific policies
- ERO 026-0310: Consultation on site plan control reform under the *Planning Act* and the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*
- ERO 026-0305: Proposed Changes to Various Regulations Under the *Planning Act* to Facilitate the Electronic Submission of Information and Materials to Approval Authorities and Allow Notices to be Given Electronically to the Province
- ERO 026-0314: Proposed Changes to Various Regulations Under the *Planning Act* and the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* to Specify Additional "Prescribed Professions" for the Purposes of a Complete Application
- ERO 026-0313: Streamlining the Information and Material that Planning Authorities can Require as Part of a Complete Application
- ERO 026-0309: Proposed Regulation to Prohibit Mandatory Enhanced Development Standards as a Condition of Land Division Approvals
- ERO 026-0311: Proposed Regulatory Approach to Establish a Minimum Residential Lot Size in Urban Areas
- ERO 026-0304: Draft Projection Methodology Guideline to support the implementation of the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024
- ERO 026-0312: Proposed Changes to Support Standardizing of Parkland Requirements Under the *Planning Act*

The Environmental Registry postings provide additional details regarding the proposed changes.

Building Code Act, 1992 – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Schedule 1 amends the *Building Code Act, 1992* to clarify that standards for the protection or conservation of the environment are included in the meaning of municipal by-laws respecting the construction or demolition of buildings for the purposes of section 35 of the Act.

ERO 026-0300: Proposed Planning Act, City of Toronto Act, 2006, Building Code Act, 1992 and Municipal Act, 2001 Changes (Schedules 7, 2 and 1 of Bill 98, the Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026).

City of Toronto Act, 2006 – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The proposed change would, through various amendments to section 114 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, remove references to "sustainable design" in site plan control. Changes would also be made to allow the Minister to establish a minimum lot size through regulation under the *Planning Act*.

ERO 026-0300: Proposed *Planning Act*, *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, *Building Code Act, 1992* and *Municipal Act, 2001* Changes (Schedules 7, 2 and 1 of Bill 98, the *Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026*).

Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act, 2025 – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The ministry is proposing legislative amendments to the *Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act*, *2025.* These include:

- Explicitly prohibiting private ownership in any new Water and Wastewater Public Corporation (WWPC) to align with the government's intent to maintain 100% public sector ownership and respond to the strong feedback we have heard on the issue from the public, unions, associations and municipalities regarding privatization.
- Supporting the continuation of services and existing contracts – so that transferred contracts and agreements are not affected by a transfer to a new WWPC. This includes contracts such as employment or insurance, permits, licenses or a collective agreement, helping to support an efficient transfer and continuity of service during the transfer process.
- Supporting labour and employment continuity by clarifying that certain rights (such as successor, employment, and pay equity rights) are carried forward to a new WWPC.
- This would include regulation-making authority to help ensure continuity of services related to contracts and employees that are transferred to a new WWPC.
- Prohibiting the transfer of long-term municipal water and wastewater debt to a WWPC to provide clarity and reduce lender uncertainty, while creating new regulation-making authority to enable future regulations to address other matters related to municipal debt.

You may provide your comments on the proposed changes to the *Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act, 2025* through the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) notice and the Ontario Regulatory Registry (026-0301) from March 30, 2026 to April 29, 2026.
https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0301

Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 – Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Schedule 8 of the Bill proposes a change to the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA)* to clarify that a drinking water system owned by a WWPC would be considered a municipal drinking water system under the SDWA. This change would ensure that WWPCs are subject to the same public health and safety requirements under the SDWA that apply to all municipal drinking water systems.

The Bill also proposes changes to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* that would deem municipal consent to have been provided under the *Safe Drinking Water Act* for a proposed non-municipal drinking water system if consent has been provided by a municipality under the *Municipal Act* and regulated requirements under that Act were met. This avoids duplication of the municipal consent and helps to remove a barrier to development on communal systems.

You may provide your comments on the proposed changes to the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002* through the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) notices related to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, 026-0302, and the *Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act, 2025*, 026-0301 from March 30, 2026 to April 29, 2026.
https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0301
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Fare Alignment and Seamless Transit Act, 2026 – Ministry of Transportation

Schedule 4 of the bill enacts the *Fare Alignment and Seamless Transit Act, 2026*. The proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Transportation to make regulations:

1. **Prescribing local transit systems** in the GTHA that are subject to the Act.
2. **Establishing One Fare 2.0**, including: setting fare prices and categories; defining eligibility and fare discount policies; establishing fare and transfer policies between prescribed transit systems (e.g., free transfers); requiring participation in a unified fare payment system approved by the Minister (e.g., PRESTO); and determining how fares shall be apportioned among prescribed transit systems in a geographic zone, which could result in the reallocation of fare revenue collected in one prescribed transit system to another prescribed transit system in a different municipality.
3. **Improving service to key regional destinations** by designating new and existing routes as “priority routes”, including routes that may cross municipal boundaries; setting service standards for priority routes; and prescribing requirements for service integration between prescribed transit systems, including requiring a prescribed transit system to provide services outside of its primary service area (i.e., in other municipalities).
4. **Improving specialized transit service,** including requiring prescribed specialized transit systems to: participate in a unified trip booking system approved by the Minister; and provide transportation a prescribed distance outside of its primary service area (i.e., in another municipality) without requiring a person with a disability to transfer to a different passenger transportation system.

5. **Creating exemptions** from the Act or regulations.

Metrolinx Act, 2006 – Ministry of Transportation

Schedule 5 amends *the Metrolinx Act, 2006* to create a voluntary, streamlined compliance reporting process for Metrolinx which will be more scoped than the traditional building permit process. The proposed compliance reporting process does not override the existing building permit process. Instead, it allows for more flexibility for Metrolinx by creating a streamlined process to get building science expertise from municipalities.

The proposed legislative amendments require municipalities, upon receiving a proposed construction or demolition notice from Metrolinx, to provide Metrolinx with a report that includes:

- An assessment of whether the proposal would contravene the Building Code.
  - Municipalities would not include a review of certain *Planning Act* requirements such as municipal zoning bylaw and site plan approvals.
- An assessment of the applicability of the Architects Act or the Professional Engineers Act.
- An assessment of whether every person who prepared the relevant building documents had the correct qualifications under the Building Code.
- Any other prescribed information.

The proposed legislation also enables the Minister of Transportation, through regulation, to prescribe additional exemptions to applicable law and specific timelines for municipal inspections and conveyance of occupancy reports, among other items.



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8:30–9:00 AM

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At both locations

Industry priorities
- Septic Management Review (Coroner's Review)
- Hauled Sewage Disposal Concerns

Policy & applications
- EASR Application Update
- OOWA/OASIS/CPA Document Update

Septic safety & review
- Ministry of Education Septic Review
- Mandatory Safety Screens for Septic Tanks

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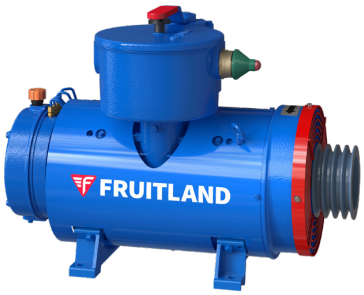


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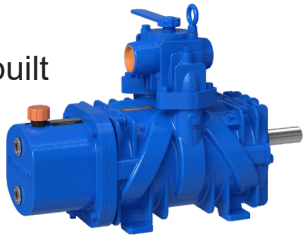
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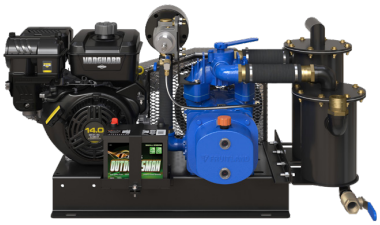
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Date: June 23, 2026

Memorandum to: Child care licensees

From: Holly Moran
Assistant Deputy Minister
Early Years and Child Care Division

Subject: Amendments to O. Reg. 137/15 under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA) - Enhancing Health and Safety

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The health and safety of children is a top priority for the Ministry of Education and we remain strong in our commitment to safe, high-quality child care across Ontario.

Aligned with this commitment, amendments have been made to O. Reg. 137/15 under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA). Amendments respond to recent critical incidents, including child fatalities in licensed child care, and address other safety risks in child care programs. Collectively, these amendments will strengthen health and safety measures within Ontario's child care system and have been informed by advice and input from numerous partners and stakeholders. This includes the Chief Coroner of Ontario, technical experts, the child care sector, parents and the public. The changes enhance health and safety requirements in the following areas:

- vehicle impact protection
- enhanced safety for septic systems
- hazard mitigation
- administration of medication
- supervision and procedures for missing children
- criminal convictions that prevent individuals from providing child care
- prohibited practices within licensed child care settings

The regulatory amendments also require that staff and providers be trained on policies and procedures and that licensees identify an individual to fulfill the role of the supervisor in emergency situations where the supervisor is not on site.

The attached *Overview of Regulatory Changes* provides important details on the new and updated requirements, including what the change is, who it applies to and when it goes into effect. Please review this summary and visit O. Reg. 197/26 GENERAL | ontario.ca the e-Laws website to view the amending regulation. The amendments may not yet be shown as incorporated into O. Reg. 137/15 on e-Laws, but once consolidated, they will be visible in the regulation.

The ministry is updating resources to support you in learning about and implementing the new requirements, including updates to the child care licensing manuals and the Planning and Design Guidelines. Additionally, sample policies and/or procedures that meet the new regulatory requirements will be developed and made available in the Tools and Resources module of CCLS. Licensees are encouraged to adopt these resources.

If you have any questions about how the new requirements apply to your program, please contact your assigned Ministry of Education Inspector.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the children and families of Ontario and value your continued partnership as we continuously work towards improving the quality and safety of child care across the province.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Holly Moran
Assistant Deputy Minister
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c. Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and District Social Services Administration Boards (CMSMs and DSSABs)
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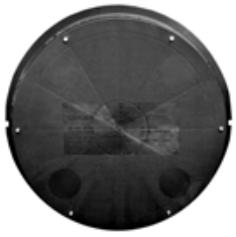
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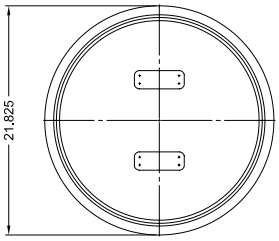
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The Impact of Water Softeners on Septic Systems

Posted on 10/20/2023 by Dennis Hallahan

Are water softeners bad for onsite septic systems? There's a lot of negativity surrounding the use of water softeners with an onsite wastewater system, and in searching the internet there are many claims that softeners do not negatively impact onsite systems. So there seems to be the usual conflicting information; let's look more into this issue. First, confirm with the local code to verify if water softener backwash is prohibited, most states and provinces prohibit the discharge of water softeners and other water treatment systems into the onsite wastewater system. If too much salt/brine or other chemicals are discharged into the system it can detrimentally affect the naturally occurring bacteria in the tank and drainfield thereby causing hydraulic overload. In addition to the biological process being affected there are the mechanical issues: the system may be regenerating too often, there may be leaks, there is the extra volume of water, and the mechanical system may be malfunctioning. Given the possible mechanical and biological performance problems Infiltrator Water Technologies recommends discharging water treatment systems to a separate disposal area. *Please contact your local health department for assistance regarding water treatment backwash into your system.*

This article offers the following tips to reduce the negative impact of water softeners on onsite septic systems.

- Install Modern Water Softeners
- Substitute Sodium Chloride with Potassium Chloride
- Set your System's Regeneration Based on Water Flow
- Only Treat the Necessary Water
- Get a Bigger Septic Tank
- Avoid Installing a Leachfield in Soil Containing High Clay Content
- Reroute the Backwash Away from the Septic System



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Dennis F. Hallahan, P.E., is the Technical Director of Infiltrator Water Technologies. Dennis has over twenty-eight years of experience with the design and construction of on-site wastewater treatment systems. He has authored several articles for on-site industry magazines and has given numerous presentations nationally on the science and fundamentals of on-site wastewater treatment systems. Dennis also oversees a department that is responsible for product research and testing for both Universities and private consultants. The department develops system sizing charts for national and international approvals and assists customers and field representatives in the planning and review of large decentralized systems. He received his MS in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut and his BS in civil engineering from the University of Vermont. Dennis is a registered professional engineer in Connecticut. He has been with Infiltrator for over 16 years and in his current position as Technical Director, he is responsible for the technology transfer between Infiltrator and the regulatory and design communities. Dennis also holds several patents for on-site wastewater products. Member ASCE, WEF, serves on the NOWRA Technical Practice and Educational Committees, also on the New England Water Environment Federation's Small Community Committee.

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Overview of Upcoming Regulatory Changes

Summary of upcoming regulatory changes under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA). Details can be found in the amending regulation or O. Reg. 137/15.

Safeguarding Children (Additional Offences under s.9 of the CCEYA – s.88.1)

Who this applies to:	All child care staff and providers, licensed and unlicensed
Effective date:	July 1, 2026
Summary of change:	To strengthen protection of children in all child care settings (licensed and unlicensed), additional Criminal Code (Canada) offences are being prescribed in regulation for the purposes of section 9 of the CCEYA.
Note:	Anyone working in or providing licensed child care who has been convicted of below-noted offences must notify their licensee immediately and cannot continue working in or providing child care.

- Section 152 invitation to sexual touching
- Section 153 sexual exploitation
- Section 153.1 sexual exploitation of person with a disability
- Section 160(1)(2)(3) bestiality
- Section 162 voyeurism
- Section 162.1 publication of intimate image without consent
- Section 170 parent or guardian procuring sexual activity
- Section 171.1 making sexually explicit materials available to a child
- Section 172.1 luring a child
- Section 172.2 agreement or arrangement sexual offence against a child
- Section 271 sexual assault
- Section 272 sexual assault with weapon, threats to a third party or bodily harm
- Section 273 aggravated sexual assault
- Section 281 abduction of person under 14
- Section 286.1(1) obtaining sexual services for consideration
- Section 286.1(2) obtaining sexual services for consideration from an individual under the age of 18

Safeguarding Children (Prohibited Practices – s.48)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	July 1, 2026
Summary of change:	To provide greater clarity and protection for children, the list of prohibited practices will be expanded to include sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and prescribed sexual acts (as defined under the *Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007*).
Note:	The rules related to prohibited practices apply to all staff in child care centres, all home child care providers and all students and volunteers. Licensees will need to update their parent handbooks to include the new prohibited practice.

Medication Administration (s.40)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	July 1, 2026
Summary of change:	Staff, providers and children will be able to carry a broader range of medications ensuring quick access in an emergency. As of July 1, 2026, in addition to emergency allergy and asthma medication, staff, providers or children may carry medications for epilepsy and diabetes, as well as any other medication that a prescribing medical professional determines must be readily available to prevent a significant risk to the child's health.
Note:	Licensees should also consider what they need to do to ensure other children are not able to access medication being carried by staff, providers or children.

Vehicle Impact Protections (s.24.2)

Who this applies to:	New Child Care Centres
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	New child care centres that have their licence issued on (or after) January 1, 2027, will be required to ensure physical safety barriers are installed at the centre to protect children and staff from vehicle impacts. The barriers must meet international standards and protect the centre and the outdoor play space.
Note:	Exemptions may apply. - A Professional Engineer can provide written confirmation that physical safety barriers are not needed. - Before and after school programs located in publicly-funded schools are exempt from the requirement for physical safety barriers.

Enhanced Septic Safety (s.24.1 and s.31)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	All septic system access points on the property of a child care centre or licensed home child care premises must be secure, inaccessible to children and have a secondary safety device installed. Child care centres will not be permitted to have a septic system access point located within their licensed outdoor play space. It must be outside the fenced area.
Note:	Exemptions may apply. - Before and after school programs located in a publicly funded school are not subject to these requirements. - Existing centres have until July 1, 2027 to comply with the new requirements AND may apply for an exemption if they are unable to reconfigure their outdoor play space.

Hazard Mitigation (s. 24.3 and s. 31.1)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must ensure that child care centres and home child care premises are safe by identifying and addressing or eliminating hazards that could cause imminent harm to a child. Licensees must notify parents/guardians of any high-risk hazards and the actions being taken to mitigate the associated risk.
Note:	Hazards include items and/or conditions that could cause imminent harm to a child, including: - Poisonous and hazardous substances - Unsecured furniture - Trip hazards and conditions that could lead to a fall.

Preventing Unauthorized Access (s.24.4)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must put measures in place to prevent unauthorized individuals from accessing the child care centre during its hours of operation. Parents must be notified through the parent handbook of the measures the licensee is putting in place.
Note:	Does not apply to licensed home child care. Locked door systems or buzzers are one way to address this requirement, but they are not mandatory. Licensees need to review their centre and determine what is appropriate and feasible. Some programs may find it necessary to have locked doors while others may focus on staff training and early identification of individuals entering the centre.

Supervision Policy (s.11)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must develop and implement a supervision policy that sets out clear expectations and strategies for day-to-day supervision, defines staff responsibilities and identifies preventive measures to reduce the risk of supervision related incidents.
Note:	A sample policy will be made available through CCLS.

Missing Child Procedures (s.11)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must develop and implement missing child procedures that define when a child is considered missing and set out roles and responsibilities for relevant individuals. Child care centres must conduct missing child drills once every three months.
Note:	Home child care agencies must have procedures in place, but providers are not required to complete drills. Agencies may want to customize missing child procedures for specific premises; however, one set of procedures may also be compliant.

Acting Supervisor in Emergency Situations (s.6)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must ensure that someone is identified to fulfil the supervisor's responsibilities during an emergency if the supervisor is not on site at the child care centre.

Staff Training (s.58)

Who this applies to:	Child Care Centres and Home Child Care Agencies
Effective date:	January 1, 2027
Summary of change:	Licensees must ensure that their staff training and development policy includes that staff and providers will be trained on all applicable policies and procedures.
Note:	Licensees can choose the type of training that works best for their programs and may consider consolidating policies where it makes sense to do so. A consolidated emergency management policy could include information on lock downs, evacuations, fire drills and missing children OR a supervision policy could include both proactive supervision and missing child procedures. This may simplify staff training.

This document is intended to help applicants and licensees understand what is changing, who is impacted and when the new requirements will take effect.

The overview was written to provide general information and does not consider particular or local facts and circumstances. It is not intended as a substitute for the CCEYA and does not constitute legal or professional advice.

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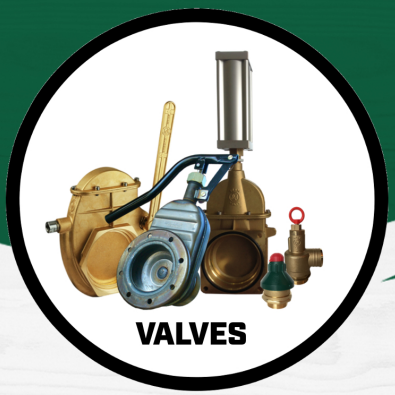
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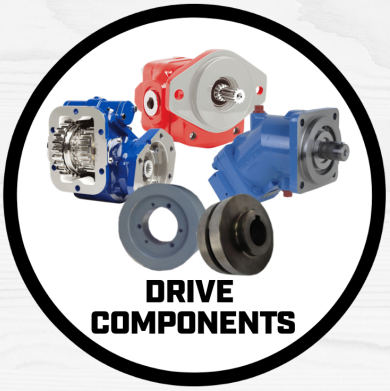


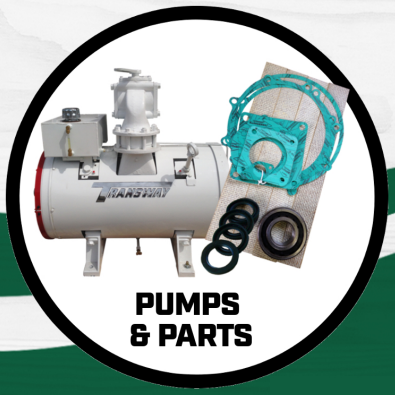
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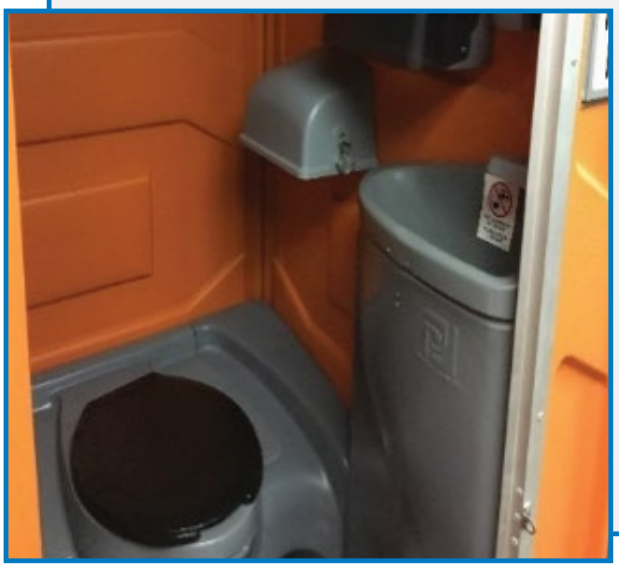
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The PJN3 Unit has great features. Starting from the roof which allows for natural light to penetrate the unit, to the floor being slip-resistant. Additionally, there is the option of having custom colour combinations for the front, sides, rear, corners and screens; and the inside of the unit having different options installed as well. Some of the interior options to consider: the type of tank, having a sink or using sanitizer instead, and a shelf to allow users to keep belongings off the floor. This unit is versatile, user friendly and ready to be purchased, used and reused, time and time again. The following three pictures demonstrate colour options and the middle picture shows a unit with a flush tank, sink, toilet paper holder, paper towel dispenser and a soap dispenser.

Encore

The Encore Sink is the newest model PolyJohn Canada has and it replaces the Grandstand in our lineup of sinks. It has a separate rotomolded sink basin, eliminating cross-contamination between fresh and grey water, plus a sturdy molded-in baseplate around the foot pump for more stability. It is lightweight at only 47 pounds and has a built-in handle and wheels for easy portability. Plus, it can still be transported inside of a PJN3 unit. It has a capacity of 15.5-gallons of freshwater and 19-gallons of grey water, and also comes in heated version. Its sleek design includes a paper towel dispenser and pour-in soap dispenser. With approximately 990 dispenses, this OSHA compliant single user standalone sink is perfect for almost any location or event.





Winterization of units

There is an article on our website titled "Winterization: Preparing For the Big Chill" that talks about different ways to assist with cold weather. There is also other articles on our **JohnTalk** website (www.johntalk.com) that offers useful tips not only for winter but also every aspect of business. The mentioned Winterization article talks about different options avaiable for assisting with keeping the liquid in tanks from feezing in the winter. Theses options include a brine solution, de-icing salt, methanol, methanol and rock salt, Hot Flakes (sold at every PolyJohn location), and the option to switch out tanks such as using PolyJohn's Split Tanks.

It is important to do research on each type of technique and use what is best for your company and the location. Ensure you weigh the pros and cons of each technique and make certain safety measures are followed and adhered to.

We at PolyJohn, look forward to continuing to work with you for many more years to come.

Celebrating Excellence in OASIS

The **President's Award** recognizes members whose dedication strengthens the core values of OASIS—celebrating impactful contributions, leadership, and strategic insight that move our industry forward.

This year's recipients have gone above and beyond.

Over the past year, they have played a key role in coordinating our Fall Town Hall alongside the Ministry Relations Committee, showcasing new equipment and advancements in septic tank pumping. They also contributed significantly to Conference Planning—helping shape logistics, speakers, and panel discussions.

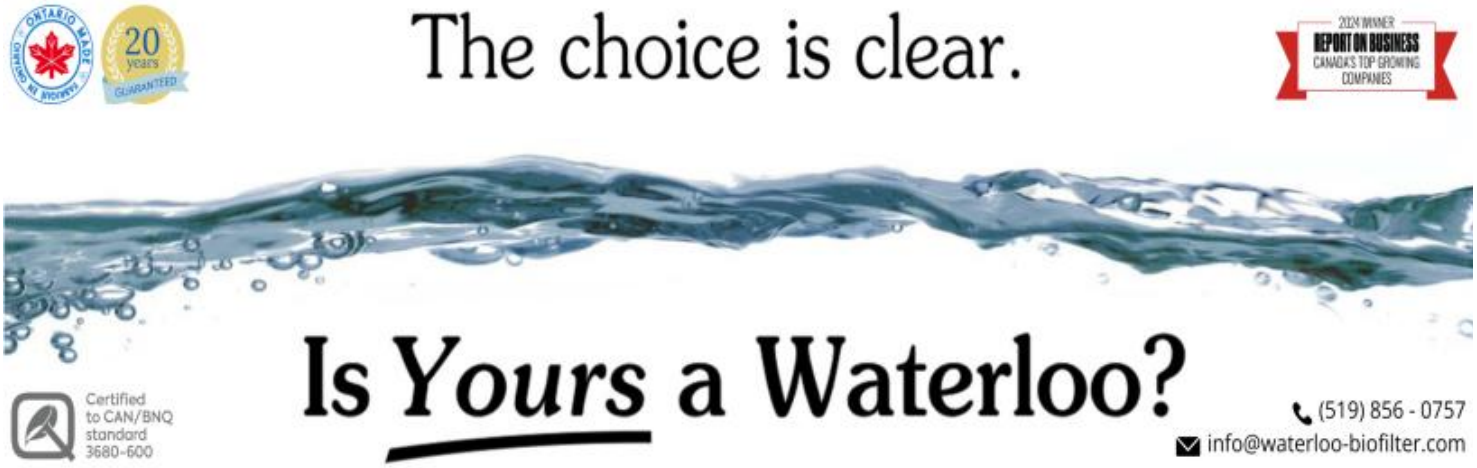
Their presence at the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association Convention & Expo built valuable connections with the MMAH, leading to meaningful engagement at our own conference and productive conversations with our Board of Directors.



They also supported submissions to the Coroner's Review, helping position OASIS to expand future training programs, and continue to advocate on important issues like waste disposal access through municipal engagement.

Most importantly, they are a true team—generous with their knowledge, collaborative in their approach, and always willing to support others.

Please join us in congratulating this year's President's Award recipients: **Lisa and Kevin Dolderman**



The **Robert Noble Award** recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the industry while serving as strong advocates for the OASIS membership and community.

Over the past several years, this year's recipient has played a pivotal role in strengthening OASIS through industry leadership, government relations, and collaboration with key stakeholders. Their deep understanding of government processes, industry operations, and regulatory frameworks has helped position OASIS as a respected and influential voice within the sector.

From contributing extensively to the MOL Working Group reviewing portable washrooms and cleanup facilities, to representing OASIS during the Coroner's Review process, their efforts have helped shape meaningful industry recommendations and future training initiatives for members, municipalities, and organizations operating in public facilities.



They have also helped expand partnerships and collaboration with organizations such as Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association, Portable Sanitation Association International, and Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario, further strengthening industry relationships and shared best practices.

Through their dedication, professionalism, and advocacy, OASIS continues to have a seat at the table in important industry discussions and initiatives.

Please join us in congratulating this year's Robert Noble Award Recipient: **Numair Uppal**



Some people become part of an organization's story simply by showing up year after year — and **Allan Baird** is certainly one of those people.

For many years, Allan has made the journey from Nova Scotia to join us at our conference, bringing with him industry news, years of knowledge and experience, and always a story or two to share along the way. But more than that, Allan has become a valued friend, mentor and familiar face to so many within the OASIS community.

His continued support, generosity and willingness to share his knowledge have meant a great deal to us over the years. It's people like Allan who help make our industry community so special.

At our 2026 Conference & Trade Show, we were honoured to take a moment to recognize Allan and present him with a small token of our appreciation for everything he has contributed to OASIS over the years.

Thank you, Allan, for your friendship, your support, the stories, the laughs and for continuing to make the trip to be part of our OASIS family. We're grateful to have you along for the journey!

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July 15, 2026

Dear Stakeholder:

In June 2026, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing appointed a Building Code Advisory Body (the “Advisory Body”) to provide independent, expert advice to government on opportunities to improve Ontario’s Building Code. In doing so, the Advisory Body has been tasked with identifying provisions that may be outdated, duplicative, overly prescriptive, or no longer proportionate to risk. This is part of a broader exercise to assess opportunities to simplify, streamline, consolidate, or remove requirements while maintaining or improving health, safety, accessibility, and performance outcomes.

The Advisory Body, supported by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), has launched a 30-day consultation to help inform its work of providing expert advice to the Minister. Please find enclosed a copy of the Advisory Body's Consultation Paper, which provides background on the review, outlines the Advisory Body's guiding principles, and includes a series of questions intended to help prompt detailed and actionable stakeholder feedback. As this is the Advisory Body’s product, it should not be interpreted as Ministry views or as representing the Ministry's, or broader government’s, position on potential Building Code changes.

While the Consultation Paper includes questions for consideration, you are welcome to comment on any broad issue, opportunity, challenge, or practical example that you believe is relevant to the review of Ontario's Building Code.

As noted in the paper, the Advisory Body is seeking input on systemic burden in the Building Code, rather than issue-specific or product-specific Building Code change proposals. Feedback should describe as best as possible where unnecessary red tape or duplication exists, why it arises, who it affects, and what outcomes could be achieved.

The Advisory Body is accepting written submissions through the **Environmental Registry of Ontario** until **Friday, August 14, 2026**.

Please note that the Advisory Body will not be able to respond to individual submissions or respond to all stakeholder meeting requests. However, all submissions will be reviewed, and all stakeholder input will be considered as a part of the Building Code Review process. Any future amendments to Ontario's Building Code will be considered separately by the Government through the normal decision-making process and, where appropriate, would be subject to additional public consultation.

Thank you for your continued engagement on Building Code matters, we greatly appreciate your consideration of the Advisory Body's Consultation Paper.

Sincerely,



David McLean
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Housing Policy & Planning Division
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Contractors Pollution Liability Versus Pollution Liability

Pollution claims are on the rise. Consequently, businesses need to be better informed about environmental liability. This is especially true for contractors, whose activities may release pollutants during construction, and businesses, whose property may be the source of ground or air pollution.

Types of environmental liability insurance

There are two main types of environmental insurance: contractors pollution liability (CPL) and pollution liability.

- **Contractors pollution liability.** CPL is designed to protect contractors who are on a job site and may release pollutants during their work
- **Pollution liability** covers environmental liability risks faced by those who own or lease property for ongoing operation.

What to look for in a policy

- Claims-made versus occurrence.
- Cleanup and business interruption.
- Covered pollutants.
- Pollution endorsements.
- Premises pollution liability.
- Required coverage.
- Naturally occurring hazardous substances.

Environmental liability insurance requires experience

If you're in the market for environmental insurance, retain the services of an insurance broker who specializes in pollution liability coverage. Environmental insurance can be complex and difficult to understand, and not every agent has experience with these policies.

Start by familiarizing yourself with the basics of environmental liability.

Basics of environmental liability

Commercial general liability (CGL) insurance doesn't cover pollution liability.

Many insureds mistakenly believe they are covered for pollution under their general liability and property policies. In reality, these types of policies either limit or completely exclude coverage for pollution.

Be proactive about your liability

Talk to an environmental insurance broker to get the protection you need. A pollution claim could devastate your business, and premiums are modest compared to the damages you might have to pay for an unintentional spill or release of contaminants.

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Pollution coverage is available, but the market can be confusing.

There is no standard environmental insurance form. That means policies can be very different, even within the same industry. Additionally, since most of this coverage is written in the excess and surplus lines market, your insurance broker should advise you on the financial stability of the insurer.

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Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services.

Industry Partners Release New Septic System Safety Resources Ahead of Septic Awareness Week

Collaborative checklists and public education brochure respond to Chief Coroner Review recommendations and reinforce shared responsibility for septic safety.

Ontario – September 9, 2026 – The Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS), Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario (CPA) and the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA), have developed two new septic system safety resources to help strengthen public awareness, clarify industry best practices, and support safer practices across the lifecycle of onsite sewage systems.

The resources include role-based *Sewage (Septic) System Safety Checklists* as well as a narrative brochure, *Sewage (Septic) System Safety is Everyone's Responsibility,* which explains why septic safety matters and how each person and profession plays a part in preventing avoidable incidents.

The materials were created in response to the June 2025 Chief Coroner Review following the tragic death of a young child in a septic system. The Review recommended that OASIS, CPA and OOWA work together to develop and widely distribute best practice safety expectations for septic tank installation and pumping, including standard inspection checklists, secure closure of access points, secondary safety devices, inspection of lid screws and screw holes, written communication of safety concerns, and reporting of significant concerns to the appropriate authority.

The Review also encouraged a collaborative public awareness campaign and suggested leveraging Septic Awareness Week (September 14-18, 2026) to promote regular safety checks of septic tank access points and secondary safety devices.

Resources Designed for Practical Use

The checklists organize safety responsibilities by role, recognizing that septic system safety depends on decisions and actions taken at every stage: manufacturing, design installation, inspection, servicing, and ongoing ownership. They highlight practical safety expectations such as secure access openings, properly installed secondary safety devices, safe maintenance access, written communication of deficiencies, and prompt action when lids, fasteners, risers, or safety components are damaged or unsecured.

The companion brochure uses a "safety chain" narrative to explain that septic safety is not the responsibility of one person or profession alone. It emphasizes that when even one link in the chain fails, families, pets, workers, and communities may be placed at risk. The brochure is intended to support broad public understanding and encourage property owners and system users to know where their septic access points are, keep lids and secondary safety devices secured, and to act immediately when hazards are identified.

Stakeholder Notification

Before public release, the Associations shared the completed industry-led materials with relevant stakeholders. Stakeholders were notified that the collaborative resources had been completed and were invited to share them widely.

Stakeholders notified included the Office of the Chief Coroner, Ministry of Education, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association.

Summary

Septic safety is a shared responsibility, and these resources reflect the strength of collaboration across Ontario's onsite wastewater sector.

By working collaboratively, they have developed practical tools that reinforce the importance of secure access points, secondary safety devices, regular inspection, and clear communication when safety concerns are identified. The goal is to help prevent future tragedies by making septic safety expectations easier to understand and easier to act on.

Final materials are expected to be released during Septic Awareness Week from September 14-18, 2026.

About the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario (CPA)

Established in 1991, the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario (CPA) has worked to create and strengthen relationships between our members, in an effort to better our industry and provide a unified voice for the independent manufacturers of septic tanks and other concrete products.

About the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA)

The Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA) is a provincial not-for-profit association dedicated to promoting the benefit and value of onsite and decentralized wastewater management through education, improved standards of practice, and advocacy for sound policies. We support our network of knowledgeable professionals recognized as the foremost source of sustainable onsite and decentralized wastewater management expertise.

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The Next Evolution of Training in Ontario's Sewage Industry

The Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS) has long been committed to supporting the growth, professionalism, and compliance of our industry. Since its founding, OASIS has played a critical role in delivering training programs developed in consultation with provincial ministries to ensure operators meet regulatory requirements and industry standards.

Today, that commitment is evolving.

OASIS is proud to announce the upcoming launch of a fully digital training platform, beginning with the modernization of the C-12 Driver Training Certification course.

From Instructor-Led to Self-Guided

Historically, C-12 training has been delivered in an instructor-led format, including virtual sessions. While effective, this model still requires coordination around scheduled training times and availability.

The new format changes that.

The updated C-12 course has been redesigned as a fully self-guided experience that is accessible anytime, from anywhere. Operators can complete the training at their own pace, whether in the yard, at home, or between shifts.

This transition reflects a broader shift across industries toward flexible, on-demand learning that better aligns with how modern workforces operate.

Increasing Flexibility for Operators and Companies

One of the primary goals of digitizing training is to reduce friction for companies and their teams.

By moving C-12 to a fully self-serve format, OASIS is enabling:

- Training on demand, without scheduling constraints
- Faster onboarding of new employees
- Consistent delivery of training across teams
- Scalable access as companies grow

For operators managing multiple drivers, the ability to deploy training instantly, without coordinating sessions, represents a meaningful operational advantage

Built for Today's Operators

The new C-12 course has been completely modernized, both in structure and delivery.

Key enhancements include:

- A fully self-guided presentation format
- Chapter-based learning for easier navigation
- Integrated quizzes to reinforce key concepts
- A final certification exam to validate competency
- Updated visuals and simplified explanations

Most importantly, it has been tailored specifically for today's operators. It is practical, clear, and focused on how the work is actually performed in the field.

Maintaining Compliance While Improving Experience

While the delivery method has changed, the core objective remains the same. Drivers must understand and comply with Ontario Regulation 347 and all associated requirements.

The updated course continues to cover:

- Equipment operation and safety
- Environmental protection
- Spill response and reporting
- Regulatory compliance and documentation

A dedicated regulatory section ensures that all required legal language and obligations are clearly outlined, maintaining the integrity and defensibility of the training.

A Foundation for What Comes Next

The digitization of C-12 is just the beginning.

OASIS is actively working toward expanding its digital training offerings, with additional courses and certifications planned for the future. This initiative represents a long-term investment in raising the standard of training across the industry.

By combining regulatory compliance with modern delivery, OASIS is positioning itself, and its members, at the forefront of industry advancement.

Looking Ahead

As the industry continues to evolve, so too must the tools and systems that support it.

The move to digital training is not just about convenience. It is about creating a more efficient, scalable, and accessible framework for developing skilled, compliant operators across Ontario.

OASIS remains committed to supporting its members through this transition and looks forward to rolling out the new C-12 training platform in the coming months.

Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services.

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We are truly excited about what this means for our organization — stronger-than-ever long-term financial stability, improved ability to attract and train quality talent, and expanded internal resources that will create even stronger customer service teams and brokers. Further, I am excited about what this means for you:

- Strengthened relationships with insurance companies
- Extensive opportunities for education and training
- Greater access to industry-specific experts
- New insurance markets and coverage experts

We hope that you will share in our enthusiasm, and we look forward to introducing you to our expanded services as Gallagher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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As a specialized commercial insurance brokerage, we are strategically structured to devote more time and attention to the unique needs of OASIS members. This enables us to manage the various risks you face effectively and efficiently. Our approach, partnered with our expertise and market representation, has allowed us to build a sustainable and a best-in-class commercial insurance program. We are committed to strengthening and improving our value to OASIS members on an ongoing basis.

OASIS members can rely on the following program benefits at no additional cost:

- Discounted Rates exclusively for OASIS contractors (20%)
- Best-in-Class septic industry coverage including class leading tailored insurance extensions at no additional cost
- Custom insurance solutions for all OASIS members
- Experienced staff with specialized industry knowledge dedicated to servicing OASIS members
- Active participation in OASIS member events including sponsoring and exhibiting at the annual OASIS Conference and Trade Show and sponsoring the BBQ lunch station at the annual OASIS Charity Golf Tournament

Insurance products available include but are not limited to:

- Commercial Automobile & Fleet Insurance
- Commercial General Liability Insurance
- Pollution Liability Insurance
- Contractor's Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions)
- Property Insurance & Contractors Equipment Insurance
- Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (Management Liability)
- Cyber Insurance

Members also benefit from the following valuable services:

- Professional advice
- Comprehensive commercial insurance review and coverage recommendations
- Risk Management Gap Analysis service
- Timely responses including prompt issuance of Certificates of Insurance
- Claim support
- Review of insurance contract requirements
- Becoming Best-In-Class: Risk Management Training including Fleet and Driver Management
- Townhall meetings to be arranged throughout the year and available upon request

Targeted businesses include but area not limited to:

- Pumpers
- Installers
- Consultants
- Designers
- Distributors
- Manufacturers
- Inspectors
- Portable Toilet Rentals
- Sewage Operations
- Transfer Stations (including businesses with lagoons and spreading fields)

For more information and discount details contact Chad Winger at chad_winger@ajg.com or (519) 340-1122.

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For more information and discount details, please contact Pino Giuliana at pino@bluedotmarketing.ca.

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- 20% discount on all pricing
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For more information and discount details, please contact Alex Tushinski at alex@thebasestation.com.

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- 5% discount (current list price only)
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- 10% discount on new Wallenstein pump purchases
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Product & Service Partners

- 5% discount on non-sale tires and accessories
- Only one discount can be applied at any time and offer not valid in conjunction with any other corporate discount offers
- Exclusive special promotions and incentives offered to OASIS members

For more information and discount details contact Scott Kilbourn at scottkilbourn@tirecraft.ca.

- Custom OASIS member discount offers ranging from 10%-25% on various items and bulk purchases
- Business and Family discount program available for OASIS members
- Access to online ordering discounts
- Consistent pricing program across NAPA Network
- Development of competitive fleet pricing program

For more information and discount details contact Brian Boksa at bboksa@uapinc.com or visit any NAPA Store and use Member Group Name "OASIS" for full pricing information.

- 10% discount on all hose and accessories for OASIS members
- Exclusive to Kingston, Ontario and Eastern Ontario branch locations
- OASIS member discount transferable to other Ontario Hose locations upon request and confirmation from Kinston, Ontario location

For more information and discount details contact Rob or Nancy Hollingsworth at rhollingsworth@ontariohose.com.

- FREE Freight with any deodorizer order of C$3,000 or above. This promotion applies to every deodorizer order C$3,000+ all year for OASIS members!
- BONUS Offer – Save 5% when you shop our online store, plus an extra 5% off with code for OASIS members. Limit one BONUS offer per calendar year.

For more information or to redeem, please contact Jerry Graves at jerryg@satelliteindustries.com or Amanda Olson at meganm@satelliteindustries.com.

- Custom preferred and flexible member rates
- 15% discount on purchases off list price
- Consistent pricing and product programs
- OASIS exclusive promotions
- On-line ordering
- On-line training programs for cleaning and disinfection

For more information contact Wood Wyant Key Account Manager and single point of contact, Darryl Marshall at dmarshall@woodwyant.com or (705) 662-2865.

- Preferred customer rates
- 10% off *Pay As You Go* Discount Card
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For more information and discount details contact Wayne Chirisa at info@cbsaudiovisualservices.com or (416) 566-1252.

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- PSAI Member Rate for Portable Sanitation Basic Service Technician Training Program
- Access to Ontario based training program
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- 20% off NAWT Vac Truck Driver Training Program

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- Latest WSIB training seminars and sessions
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- Free on-site audits and cash business rebates

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Membership status will be confirmed by our partners to ensure good standing. If you are not a member of OASIS, misplaced your membership ID number and/ or would like more information contact numair.uppal@oasisontario.on.ca.


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