

Physical Infrastructure



Water Wise Buildings: Strengthening Saskatchewan's Everyday Resilience



Government buildings across Saskatchewan rely on a steady, reliable water supply to support the people who use them each day. To strengthen this system, the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement has been reviewing how water flows through these facilities and identifying ways to use it more efficiently over time.

As part of this work, the ministry conducted water audits on 60 buildings. These audits provided a clearer understanding of where water is used most, helped set annual consumption targets for each facility and created a strong baseline for water use.

New technology is increasingly playing a key role in improving water management. Smart water meters are being installed at facilities in Regina, Prince Albert and Saskatoon, providing real-time data that can quickly reveal leaks or flag fixtures that use more water than expected. Facilities in Yorkton, Swift Current, North Battleford and Moose Jaw are preparing to adopt the same tools. As these meters come online, they will help guide future conservation work with detailed building-level data.

Why It Matters

Stronger water management helps Saskatchewan protect a resource that supports daily operations in public facilities. Careful tracking of water use helps identify problems early, keeping buildings reliable while reducing waste and supporting long-term resilience across the province.

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