



CITY OF PEMBROKE MEDIA RELEASE

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The City of Pembroke wants to remind residents that City employees will identify themselves with photo ID if they need access to their properties. This reminder comes after the municipality received complaints about salespeople who may have been misrepresenting themselves as working for the City as they go door-to-door offering to test drinking water. This is usually followed by a sales pitch for a water filtration system.

Mayor Ed Jacyno said the City has been receiving calls about a water company which has been going door-to-door asking permission to enter people's homes to take water samples. Once in, the company employees take samples and then use it as a reason to pressure the residents to buy a water filtration system. "It seems they are leaving the impression they work for the City."

Mayor Jacyno said he wanted the public to know the City is not going door-to-door testing drinking water. Any testing on residential water, such as during the lead program, is arranged in advance. City employees also have photo identification. "It is irksome how people will use any method to access homes to make a sales pitch," he said, adding the Pembroke Police Service has been notified.

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