

Year-Round Rain Barrel Sales

Rain barrels are available for purchase year-round at the City's Landfill Site.



Sale Details

Cost: \$74 per unit, tax included

Payment Method: We accept cash, debit, Visa and Master Card

Location: Mohawk Street Sanitary Landfill
(20 Morrison Road)

Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



brantford.ca/RainBarrels

519-759-4150

How much sodium is in your water?

Important Information for Residents Regarding Sodium-Restricted Diets

The sodium concentration in drinking water reflects the level found in the Grand River and is not removed by conventional water treatment processes. In 2021, the sodium in Brantford's drinking water had an average concentration of 63 mg/L. Sources of sodium in the Grand River may be from geological salts that are naturally washed out of rocks and soils as well as what is contributed from road salt and discharges from water softeners.

Health Canada's aesthetic guideline for sodium in drinking water is 200mg/L. Above this concentration, water is unpleasantly salty.

As required in the Ontario Drinking Water Systems Regulation 170/03 under the Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Brantford notifies our local Medical Officer of Health when the sodium concentration is 20mg/L or greater. This allows physicians to provide further support to patients who have been medically advised to follow sodium-restricted diets.

For healthy individuals, sodium in water at this concentration is not a health concern.



Sodium-based salts are commonly used in water softeners. If you use a water softener in your home, please note that it will increase the sodium level in the drinking water and can contribute to a person's daily sodium intake.

Overall, sodium from municipally supplied drinking water is responsible for a very small fraction of the total sodium consumed daily.

For additional information on health impacts from sodium in drinking water please contact the Brant County Health Unit at 519-753-4937 ext. 470