

Environmental Spill Reporting

A spill is the release of a pollutant into the environment, including oil, fuel, chemicals, or contaminated water. Spills can happen because of equipment failure, vehicle collisions, or human error. Know how to respond in the event of a spill.

Did You Cause the Spill?

Owners of pollutants are required by law to report spills if;

- you caused or permitted the spill;
- you had control of the pollutant;
- the spill has not already been reported

Environmental spills are regulated under Ontario Regulation 675/98 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990.

Report to Spills Action Centre 24/7:

 **1-800-268-6060**



**Prince Edward County
Water & Wastewater
Emergency:**

 **613-967-8777**

Did You Witness a Spill?

Report spills or pollutants affecting:

- Water
- Land
- Air

Examples include:

- Oil or fuel spills
- Chemical releases
- Waste dumped into the environment
- Improper disposal of commercial waste

Report to the Pollution Hotline 24/7:

 **1-866-663-8477**



Scan to Submit a
Report Online



Do not attempt to clean up hazardous spills

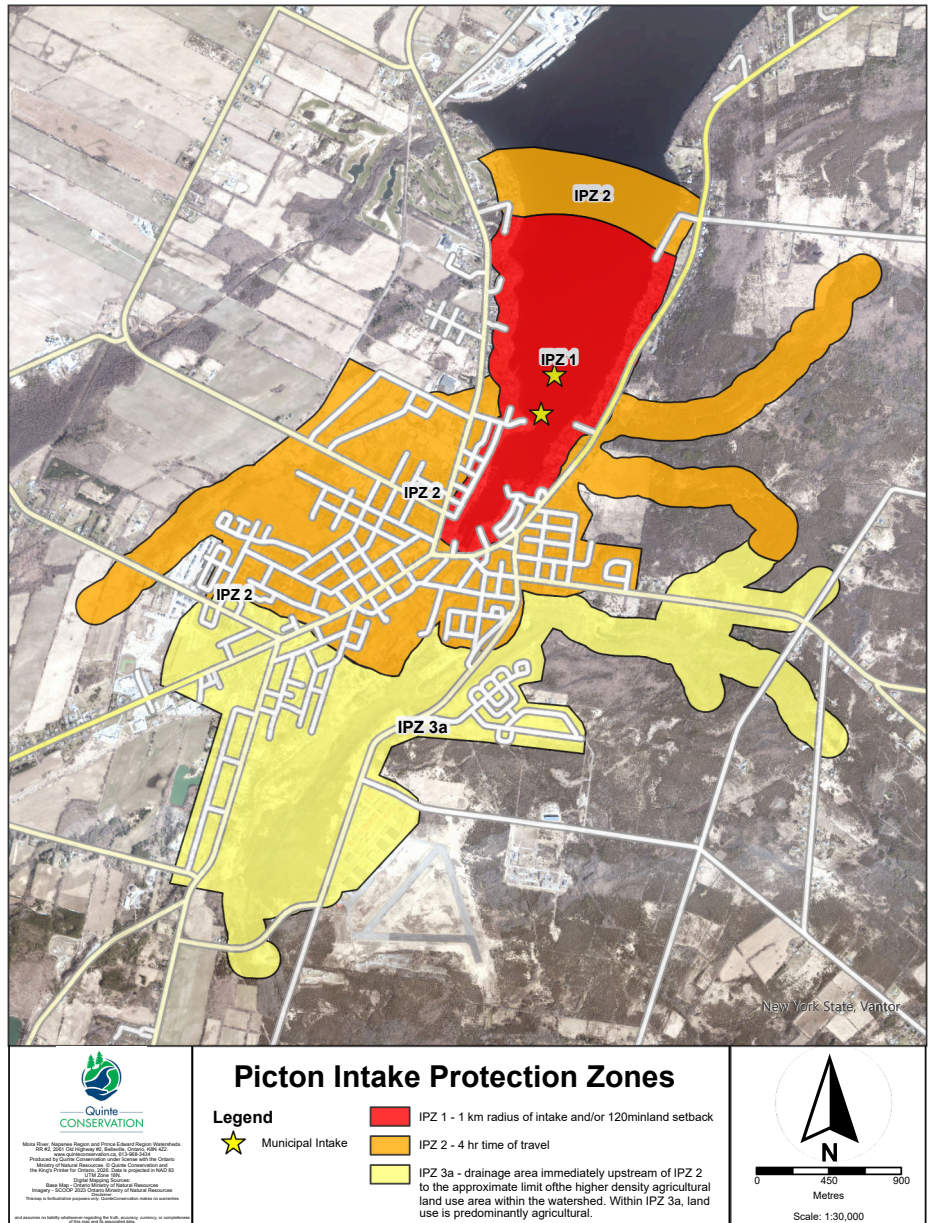
Picton Intake Protection Zones

What is an Intake Protection Zone (IPZ)?

Quinte Conservation's Assessment Report uses science based methods to delineate zones around municipal intakes that are most vulnerable to pollution and contamination. Incidents that occur in these zones have the ability to impact drinking water quality and quantity. IPZs are determined by flow direction and speed or rate that the water moves.

Picton has three IPZs:

- **IPZ 1:** closest to the intake. Zone of highest concern, as contaminants can reach the intake quickly with little or no dilution
- **IPZ 2:** Contaminates can reach the intake within approximately 4 hours
- **IPZ 3:** total area of drainage that contributes to the intake
 - **IPZ 3a:** area of land that drains through urban Picton
 - **IPZ 3b:** total contributing area



To learn more about Municipal Drinking Water Systems in the Quinte Source Protection Area visit www.quintesourcewater.ca or scan the QR code