



# CITY OF ORILLIA MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Water Treatment Companies**

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Friday, February 19, 2010**

On occasions water treatment companies will solicit their products using sales approaches such as newspaper advertisements, door to door flyers and sample bottle packages or by telephone. Many companies will promote a FREE water analysis prior to promoting their water treatment solutions.

Currently there is a company Pristine Solutions International using telephone solicitation promoting a free water test and analysis contacting commercial and residential property owners within the City of Orillia.

The City of Orillia Public Works Department along with other City Departments has received many inquiries surrounding this company. It has been brought to our attention that on occasion this company has implied that they are affiliated with the City of Orillia.

The City of Orillia would like to notify all property owners within the City of Orillia that the Public Works, Environmental Services Division is the Operating Authority of the Drinking Water System and is not affiliated with any companies conducting water quality tests and analysis within the City of Orillia.

The City of Orillia is required to conduct a stringent sampling and testing program which is required under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 and Ontario Regulation 170/03. All of the sampling is conducted by City staff and testing is sent to Accredited Laboratories. Copies of all test results are available free of charge by request. Copies may also be viewed at City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Reception. In addition, annual water quality reports may be viewed on the City website at: [http://www.city.orillia.on.ca/residents/enviro\\_water.htm](http://www.city.orillia.on.ca/residents/enviro_water.htm).

If you have any questions, please call the Municipal Operations Centre at 329-7249 or Ken VanWyck (Superintendent, Water and Sewer) at 325-2293. Thank you.

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