

## **Door to Door Water Testing**

The Utilities Department has been notified that some customers have been approached by a company that would like to conduct on-site sampling of your drinking water or inspecting your water meter on behalf of the Township of Severn.

Under provincial regulations, only certified operators working for the Township of Severn or a Provincial Officer are allowed to take drinking water samples to ensure that the water is safe to drink. The Utilities Department takes microbiological samples once a week, generally from a sampling station. In the event that staff are required entrance into your home to take a sample, they will have an ID badge and attend your house in one of the municipally identified vehicles.

**If you are contacted by one of the companies, we encourage you to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.**

For more information on your rights please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/door-door-sales-and-home-service-contracts>.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the Utilities Supervisor, Laura Smit, at (705) 325-2315 ext. 223 or [lsmit@townshipofsevern.com](mailto:lsmit@townshipofsevern.com).