

To: CanadaGAP Program Users
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Subject: CORRECTION NOTICE – Version 6.2 (2014) Food Safety Manuals

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please note the following important correction to the CanadaGAP *Food Safety Manual for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables* and the CanadaGAP *Food Safety Manual for Greenhouse Product*, Versions 6.2 (2014). This correction relates to testing water used for cleaning. The requirement stated that water from a municipal source had to be tested when used for cleaning; this was an error and is not the intent of the requirement. We have also clarified where the water sample is to be taken from.

Effective for the 2014 season:

Section 15.1 Water Assessment is revised as follows:

Water for Cleaning (equipment, buildings, containers, etc. and hand washing in personal hygiene facilities) *(If not applicable, proceed to the Section: 15.2 Storage)*

- The person responsible uses **potable water**:
 - ! For cleaning buildings, equipment, containers, etc. (FOR ALL COMMODITIES EXCEPT FOR PROCESSING POTATOES)
 - ! In personal hygiene facilities for hand washing
- At least twice annually– The person responsible tests the water for Total Coliforms and *E. coli* using an accredited lab where analyses are performed to standards equivalent to ISO 17025, to ensure that the water (~~even if it is from a municipal source~~) is potable (File under Tab: Test Results) Refer to Appendix G: Water Testing
 - ! Once prior to use
 - ! At least once more during the season to ensure water potability is being maintained
- ~~The person responsible ensures the water sample is taken from the water source as close as possible to where the water is used.~~
 The person responsible ensures the water sample is taken from the appropriate location (e.g., equipment, tap, storage cistern/tank/container, etc.). The person responsible ensures the water sample is taken from the water source as close as possible to where the water is used.

The ‘*main changes to the CanadaGAP manuals*’ document has been updated to reflect these changes. This document, along with the updated versions of the manuals, can be found at <http://www.canadagap.ca/manuals/manual-downloads/>.

We thank you for your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

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