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Inspection Notice for Mon. April 8, 2024

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**No inspections past 1:30 pm on Mon. April 8th, 2024
due to the solar eclipse**

On Monday, April 8th, there will be a solar eclipse visible in Waterloo Region. It will last two and a half hours, starting at 2:03 p.m. The peak, when most of the sun's light will be covered by the moon, will happen at 3:18 p.m., and the eclipse will end at 4:30 p.m.

It is dangerous to look directly at the sun at any time, but it is especially dangerous during an eclipse. Looking at the sun can harm your eyes and even cause permanent damage and loss of sight.

Since the eclipse will occur when our inspectors are typically working outdoors and driving, it is important to plan and take precautions. To support staff safety, building inspections will be finished by 1:30 pm to allow our inspectors to safely return to City Hall prior to the start of the eclipse.

To learn more about how to protect your eyes during the eclipse, visit the Waterloo Region Public Health's [solar eclipse safety page](#).

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Regards,

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