



Community Relocation Information

Canada Post Mail Delivery

Carman has a full service postal facility with lock box delivery. To obtain a box you must have a physical address in Carman or the RM of Dufferin. Then you may go to the office to apply for a box and keys. Please take two pieces of identification with you. Canada Post is located at 19 Main Street South.

Electricity & Gas Services

Manitoba Hydro is the supplier of electricity and natural gas to the Town of Carman and RM of Dufferin. To have these services hooked up you can call 1-888-624-9376.

Phone, Internet and Cellular Services

Bell MTS is the provider of local land line services in the area. They can be contacted at 204-225-5687. They also provide cellular and internet service in the area. Telus provides service in the area and you can contact them by phone at 204-745-3001 or visit them at 20 A Main Street South in Carman. Xplornet is one provider of rural high speed internet in the area 1-877-605-3106. High speed internet is also available in rural areas through other companies. Manitoba NetSet offers high speed internet in the area and can be reached at 1-877-NetSet-1. VISP offers the service through Solutions IT 1-888-755-1820.

Television

There are multiple sources of cable and digital cable television in the area. Bell MTS is one provider and can be contacted at 204-225-5687 or online at www.mts.ca. You can reach Shaw Direct online at www.shawdirect.ca or call 1-866-782-7932. Bell TV can be reached online at www.bell.ca or call 1-888-759-3474.

Vehicle and Drivers Licensing Locations

The locations for service are Carman Insurance Agency, located at 59 Main Street South, call 204-745-6435 and Newman Hand Insurance, located at 10 Centre Avenue Southwest, call 204-745-2312.

Manitoba Health Card

To obtain or change your Manitoba Health Card you can go to www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip/index.html and click on online forms. You can also call 1-800-392-1207 for more information. The Town and RM offices also have the forms that you may pick up.

Newspaper

Carman has a weekly newspaper called the Valley Leader which is delivered free to residences in the area. The Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Sun are the daily papers available in the area.



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Radio

There are numerous radio stations available in the area to appeal to all types of listeners. On the AM side there is CFAM 950 in the Pembina Valley. CFRY 920 is located in Portage La Prairie. From Winnipeg there are CJOB 680, CBC 990, and TSN 1290. For FM stations in the Pembina Valley there are the Eagle 93.5 and Country 88.9. In Portage La Prairie there are CFRY 93.1 and Mix 96.5. In North Dakota Maverick 105.1 and Big 106.7 serve the region. Broadcasting from Winnipeg there are many listening options on the FM side.

Water Services

To have water hooked up or changed over to your name please contact the Town of Carman if you live in town limits at 204-745-2443 and the RM of Dufferin at 204-745-2301 if you are outside of town. Water bills are mailed quarterly. Pre-authorized payments are accepted by the Town of Carman and the RM of Dufferin for tax and water bills. Forms are available at the Town and RM Offices.

Parking

The Town of Carman Traffic By-Law 14/1993 states that persons shall remove parked vehicles and refrain from parking on public streets and lanes during and after snowfall events which require the removal of accumulated snow. Persons may resume parking on the street once snow removal operations are completely finished on that street. Towing will be enforced at the owner's expense.

Garbage

The Town of Carman picks up in the south end of town on Thursdays and the north end on Tuesdays. Residential locations are allowed one 77L bag per week. If you have more than one bag you must purchase tags for each additional bag at a cost of \$4.00 per bag. The waste transfer station summer hours from April 1st to September 30th are: Monday and Friday 10am to noon and 1pm to 5pm. Wednesday 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm. Saturday 8am to noon and 1pm to 5pm. The winter hours from October 1st to March 31st are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 4pm and Saturday 11am to 4pm. The Transfer Station is always closed Tuesday and Thursday. To find out the cost for disposing of items at the transfer station please contact the Town of Carman office at 204-745-2443. There is an EcoCentre at the Transfer Station which takes used oil, filters and containers during normal hours and E waste is accepted at the transfer station.

Compost

Items not allowed to be burnt, such as leaves, grass clippings and garden waste are welcome at the community compost site located at the transfer station. Kitchen scraps are admissible, but meats, fats, and dairy products will not be picked up. Branches will be picked up if you call the town office to arrange for the staff to come get them. Every Monday from approximately April 15th to October 15th the town staff will pick up compost from your curb side. Grass clippings on the street can block sewer drain openings prohibiting rainwater from escaping. Please ensure the cuttings are blown onto your yard instead of the street. Make sure that all composting materials are in an open container such as a box or spread on a tarp. Tarps cannot exceed 50 pounds. All open containers and tarps will be emptied and left on the boulevard.



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Building Permits

A building permit is required for building renovations over \$20,000 and for any new residential or commercial buildings, garages, accessory buildings over 120 square feet, additions, decks, swimming pools or signs. Any structural renovations require a permit no matter what the value is. A demolition permit is required for demolition of any building, structure or part thereof. The homeowner or contractor must contact the Carman-Dufferin Planning District Office in Memorial Hall before any work begins. A moving permit is required if you are relocating any structure.

Dog & Cat License

All dogs and cats in the Town of Carman are required to be licensed annually at a cost of \$15.00 per animal. The licenses are due on January 1st each year and the current rabies tag number is required for licensing.

Council Meetings

The Town of Carman meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall and at 7:30 a.m. in July and August. The RM of Dufferin meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. each month in the Memorial Hall.

Recycling

Recycle bins are also located in the recycling shed located west of the Town of Carman shop on 1st Avenue NE (east side of Main Street N.).

For curbside pick up, all items can be placed in pails or boxes that you have in your home and the Town of Carman crew will empty the pail or box and leave it on the boulevard (with the exception of the glass and rechargeable battery containers). Be certain to have all your recycling items on the front boulevard by 8:00 a.m.

NEWSPAPER & INSERTS: You may include the TV guide, any glossy type papers such as magazines **as long as all staples have been remove**. Rinsed milk cartons may be placed in the blue bag with the glossy paper and flyers. Box board (cereal boxes, etc.) is also accepted with the newspaper. Please flatten all box board. Juice boxes are NOT allowed. Newspapers should not be weathered or yellowed and must have never been wet. Place them in a weatherproof blue bag and tie the bag loosely in a bow. Please do not knot the bag so the staff can open and dump the bag easily. Blue bags may be purchased from Carman Co-op, Red Apple and Home Hardware. If you are taking your newspaper to the recycling depot, please take it out of the plastic bags and dump the bags into the bins in the shed **UNLESS** you are dumping shredded paper. If your bag of paper has been shredded, please throw it into the bin in the bag.

TIN CANS (soup cans): Rinse and remove the labels off the cans. If possible, remove both ends, flatten the can and insert the removed ends into the flattened can. Place into a container that can be easily emptied by the town staff and then left at the curbside.

GLASS: Rinse and remove the lids and labels. Place into a container that can be taken by the town staff. If you are taking your glass to the Recycling Depot, the glass container is outside the depot.

PLASTIC: Rinse and remove caps. The caps from plastic milk jugs, etc. are **not** recyclable and are garbage. If placing out for curbside pickup, place into a container that can be easily emptied by the town staff and then left on the curbside. If you are taking your plastic to the recycling depot please follow the signs. #1's go in the box alone and labeled as such (clean plastic, bottled water, pop bottles). #2, #4, #5 and #7 go in the other boxes, as labeled (non clear plastic, milk jugs, laundry detergent). If there is no number on the bottom of the container it cannot be recycled. Hard plastic such as flower pots, flower trays, 5-gallon pails, and Tupperware, etc. are NOT recyclable, even if it has a recycling code and number on the bottom. Flimsy plastic such as strawberry containers, cake containers, etc. are NOT recyclable, even if there is a number on the bottom.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD May be bundled or placed in a separate bag or box with the newspaper and inserts for curbside pick up. At the recycling depot place corrugated cardboard in proper bin.

ALUMINUM CANS: Rinse and flatten the cans at the centre and fold in both ends. Please ensure you place the aluminum cans in the proper bin at the recycling depot.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES Place all rechargeable batteries in a separate container that may be taken by the town staff picking up the recyclables.

Items made out of more than one material (iced tea containers) are NOT recyclable. Children's toys and Styrofoam (even with a number) are NOT recyclable.

Garbage is NOT accepted at the recycle depot – it is to be taken out to the transfer station. **The important things to remember when recycling are to keep all items separate.** If you are taking your recycling to the recycling depot (located by the Town of Carman shop) we ask that you separate your recycling according to the signs on site. One blue box has been given to each household. If there is not one at the residence you can pick one up at the Town Office. Extra boxes may be purchased for \$10.00 each. For a schedule of when your recycling pick up day is please call the Town of Carman at 204-745-2443 or visit the community website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca

E-Waste Collection E-Waste can be taken to the Carman Transfer Station. Materials accepted include:
TVs, Computer Monitors (CRT and flat panel display types),
Desktop Computers (CPUs/hard drives, mice, keyboards and cables), Laptops, Desktop Printers, VCRs/Stereos, Phones, Cell Phones, Scanners, Copiers, Fax Machines,
Rechargeable Batteries and Microwaves. There is no cost to dispose of the above items.