



Dufferin Dispatch

2019 Summer Newsletter

Taxes are due October 31st, 2019. The tax bills have been mailed out, if you have not received yours via mail, please contact the office. Discounts in July, August and September.

Carman Country Fair is upon us once again, we urge one and all to come out and support our community as this is a fun family affair. July 11th, 12th and 13th, 2019.

Construction

This month we begin the road construction season. We ask for patience with everyone as there may be some delays on the road as you are travelling. We plan to complete 18 miles of road reconstruction with 6 miles of spot repairs as well as repairs to most of the railway crossings.

"Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man." Everyone is looking forward to a plentiful harvest.

Reeve George Gray



Municipal Mowing Program

Anyone wishing to cut the hay in the municipal ditch or within the municipal right-of-way before the RM cuts it, please call 204-745-2301



R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info

12-2nd Ave S.W., Box 100
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

R.M. Office.....	204.745.2301
Fax.....	204.745.6348
R.M. Shop.....	204.745.2483
After Hours Emergency Water.....	204.750.2652
Stephenfield Water Plant.....	204.828.3434
Waste Transfer Station.....	204.745.2210
RCMP Non-Emergency.....	204.745.6773
Hospital Non-Emergency.....	204.745.2021
Fire/Ambulance/RCMP EMERGENCY	911

Rural Municipality of Dufferin

Box 100, 12-2nd Ave SW, Carman, MB R0G 0J0 Phone: 204-745-2301 Fax: 204-745-6348
info@rmofdufferin.com www.carmanmanitoba.ca

R.M OF DUFFERIN WATERLINES – 2019

If you reside in the R.M. of Dufferin and want to connect to the rural water line for this 2019 year, application forms are to be completed and deposit made to the R.M. of Dufferin as soon as possible to be considered for the 2019 connection year.

Please contact Jeanne at the R.M. of Dufferin office at 12-2nd Ave S.W., Carman, MB by
phone: 204-745-2301 or via email at utility@rmofdufferin.com.

Utility Payment Options:

The RM of Dufferin offers several payment options;

PRE-AUTHORIZED payments can be made bi-monthly, monthly or quarterly on utility accounts.

Bank by phone or **ON-LINE** banking options are offered through your financial institution. In the office, we accept **DEBIT/INTERAC, CASH, CHEQUES** and **POST-DATED CHEQUES**.

We do **NOT** accept Credit Card payments. To inquire, please email utility@rmofdufferin.com

Utilities Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by The Public Utilities Board Order No. 103/15, effective for consumption as of July 1, 2019 are as follows; All metered water sold in the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$16.27 per 1,000 gallons, with minimums as follows:

Meter Size	Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Water Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8 inch	3,000	\$27.75	\$ 48.81	\$ 76.56
3/4 inch	6,000	\$27.75	\$ 97.62	\$ 125.37
1 inch	12,000	\$27.75	\$ 195.24	\$ 222.99
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$27.75	\$ 488.10	\$ 515.85
2 inch	75,000	\$27.75	\$ 1,220.25	\$ 1,248.00
3 inch	135,000	\$27.75	\$ 2,196.45	\$ 2,224.20

All **Bulk** water sold by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be billed at the rate of \$18.00 per 1,000 gallons plus the Water Commodity Charge "Service Charge".

All Rental Properties within the RM of Dufferin that have a Utility Account require the property owner to contact and arrange with the municipality in regards to whom the renter is. The municipality will not take direction from any renter.

The property owner must provide the municipality with the contact information for the renters, moving in and/or out otherwise the utility account will remain in the name of the property owner.

It is also the responsibility of the property owner to contact and arrange with the municipality for final readings to be done for all changes in renters when they move in and/or move out.

Please contact Jeanne at (204)745-2301 or utility@rmofdufferin.com



2018 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2018 Annual Public Water System Report is available for viewing on the website at <http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/business/government/rm-of-dufferin/rm-water-report/>.

Copies are also available at the office for pick-up.

Connect By all-net
Communication Automation

The Connect system provides municipal officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. Connect by All-Net will allow the RM to deliver messages to you via phone call (landline or mobile device), through text, or email. To sign up for Connect by All-net and to add your contact information, call the office at 204-745-2301 or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca

Keeping our Municipality clean of waste and garbage is important, be a part of the solution by reporting it if you see anyone dumping in our ditches or under our bridges.

The Transfer Station Accepts at No Cost
Hot water tanks/propane tanks,
sinks/bathtubs – metal, e-waste, recycling,
passenger tires, truck tires (18 to 25 inches),
rear tractor tire, front tractor tire, fridges &
freezers, washers & dryers.

Here are some tips to help you use your water wisely.

A leak of one drop per second wastes 10,000 litres of water per year. - Stop leaks. Check all water using appliances, equipment and other devices for leaks. - Fixing a toilet that silently leaks can save you up to 500 gallons of water per day. - Installing high efficiency plumbing fixtures and appliances can help a typical family of four reduce indoor water use by one-third.



Blood Donors Needed!

Friday August 23rd, 2019 2-7 pm at the Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment **Visit blood.ca – call 1-888-2-Donate**

Download the GiveBlood App. Contact Monica Halbesma at monica@townofcarman.com



Transfer Station Hours

April 1st-September 30th

Monday & Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

Wednesday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Closed 5:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday Closed

Agricultural Recycling

Through Clean Farms pilot project with the RM of Thompson, the RM of Dufferin has been able to make arrangements for our rate payers to recycle the following; **bale or silage wrap, twine, grain bags and chemical jugs**. Please take these recyclables to the collection site at the **Miami Landfill, 35117 Road 28N**.

Tues: 1 - 4 pm Thurs & Fri: 9 am - 4 pm

Sat: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm

PLANNING DISTRICT

A building permit is required for any size of deck, both attached and detached to your house. The permit must be issued before the beginning of construction. If you are interested in building a deck and would like to speak to someone regarding a permit, please contact Janine Penner for more information: **204-745-2301** or planning@townofcarman.com.



Carman Dufferin Planning District Change of Office Hours

The Planning Office will be open
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Until Further Notice

Information for your permit may be left at your municipal office (main floor) or by emailing planning@townofcarman.com. Rick Vandekerhove, Building Inspector will be working his normal hours and may be reached at 1-204-299-8332

Carman Dufferin Recreation

For information on Programs or facility schedules, please visit,

www.carmandufferinrecreation.com

or call the office at
204-745-2684

RM of Dufferin Holiday Hours

Civic Day

August 5th, 2019

CLOSED

Labor Day

September 2nd, 2019

CLOSED

Thanksgiving

October 14th, 2019

CLOSED

Need grass mowed? Yard work done? A babysitter? We are excited to have **Taylor Veldman** as the Carman Youth Job Centre Manager. She can help you fill anything from casual to full time, with youth that are hardworking and eager to help. To post a job or sign up, call Taylor at 204-750-0054, or drop by room 206 on the second floor of the Memorial Hall

GO GREEN and Help Conserve the Environment

Paperless utility billing = environmentally responsible choice

Sign up Today!

E-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com to Go Green with the RM of Dufferin e-billing service!