



Carman Winter Newsletter



Carman Handi-Van



The Board of Carman Handi-Van Corp. is thrilled that the new van arrived on Thursday, November 28, 2019. By afternoon the new van was already in service and picking up passengers. The Town of Carman and RM of Dufferin are partners in this project, each having committed funds to the purchase. Grant funding was also received from the Carman Area Foundation, and there were donations from Carman businesses and residents. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who has contributed. The Board is planning an event in January to introduce the new van to the public . . . so watch for information.

The regular operations of the Carman Handi-Van are funded by rider fees and mileage, advertising panels on the side of the van, fundraising and donations. We appreciate everyone who is involved in the continued operation of this valuable service to our community.

Photo Credit: Kathie Findlay

December 2019

Town of Carman

Holiday Hours:

January 1, 2020
Closed

February 17, 2020
Closed

Season's Greetings
from the
Town of Carman
Council & Staff!



Dutch Elm Disease

The Town of Carman participates in the provincial Dutch Elm Disease Management Program. In this partnership, provincial inspectors locate, and tag diseased trees/wood and the town removes them. Since November the Town has removed 40 infected trees. Removed elms need to either have their bark removed, be chipped, burned or buried.

To report elm wood or a potentially infested tree, please contact: Provincial Tree Line: 204-945-7866

Learn more about the Dutch Elm Disease Management Program on the province's website:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/environment_and_biodiversity/invasive_species/forests_and_lands/index.html

Next Blood Donor Clinic

Friday February 21, 2020
2 – 7 pm

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Online @ Blood.ca –
call 1 888 2 DONATE
or the GiveBlood app



Christmas Tree Pick-up

The Town of Carman will be picking up your Christmas trees during a special collection that will be held on

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 ONLY

Trees must be by the curb before 8 a.m.

Here are a few guidelines to follow:

- Make sure there are no Christmas decorations left on the tree
- Do not put a plastic slipcover on your tree
- Protect your tree from the elements until the scheduled collection date.
- Put your tree along the curb, free of snow and ice. Please do not put your tree on the road, as this would hinder snow removal operations.

There will be no other collection for Christmas trees after that date.

Transfer Station Winter Hours:

October 1st to March 31st.

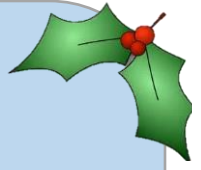
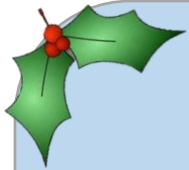
Monday, Wednesday
Friday
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday
CLOSED

Saturday
11:00am – 4:00pm



Town of Carman Regular Meetings of Council for the Year 2020



Thursday, January 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 11, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 10, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 8, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 12, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 10, 2020	7:00 p.m.



Meetings held in the Council Chambers of Memorial Hall

Planning District

The Carman-Dufferin Planning District thanks all residents of the Town of Carman for complying with all building permit regulations. Your cooperation and understanding is much appreciated. We look forward to working with you in the year to follow.

Please contact Janine Penner for any inquiries on building permits, demolition permits, relocation permits or any other Planning related questions.

204-745-2443 or

planning@townofcarman.com

Holiday Recycling Tips for the New Year

It's never too late to begin taking steps to reduce your carbon footprint. In 2020, strive to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Go Paperless. If you haven't already, let the New Year motivate you to finally make the switch from mailed bills and bank statements to a greener, digital format. If you've been getting catalogs that you don't need, take the steps to take your name off those mailing lists.

Compost. now is the best time to start a compost in your yard or even indoors. Food waste makes up a large part of what ends up in landfills, but when you compost, you convert that waste to energy.

E-Waste. Recycle your old gadgets. Get a shiny new computer or phone this holiday season? Don't toss out your old model – recycle it responsibly by bringing it to the transfer station.

Old Clothes. Donate items that are still wearable/usable. Or put that old t-shirt to work! You can easily convert your softer fabric clothing items into cleaning rags. This will save money, keep your home clean, and you'll be doing the right thing by reusing old clothing.

Sidewalk Snow Removal for Commercial and Business Properties

With the cold weather upon us, we would like to remind all Town of Carman commercial property and business owners of By-law 19/2035.

It requires owners to clear snow and ice on their property or adjacent to their property, following a snowfall to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Ice that cannot be removed should be mediated with the use of salt, sand or gravel. Further, building owners are required to clear snow and ice that may pose a public safety hazard, such as accumulation that later melts and refreezes onto the sidewalk creating an additional slip and fall hazard.

Snow Removal and Parking

We would like to remind you that vehicles parked on streets **MUST** be removed during and as soon as possible after a snowfall to ensure efficient snow removal by Town crews. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Water and Sewer Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2020

As approved by Public Utilities Board Order 94/16 water and sewer rates will increase effective January 1, 2020.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Min Cons.</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	3,000	40.08	9.28	21.50	70.86
3/4"	6,000	80.16	18.57	21.50	120.23
1"	12,000	160.32	37.14	21.50	218.96
1 1/2"	30,000	400.80	92.84	21.50	515.14
2"	75,000	1000.00	232.10	21.50	1255.60
3"	135,000	1803.60	417.79	21.50	2242.89

Commodity Rates per 1,000 gallons	Water \$13.36	Sewer \$3.08	Water & Sewer \$16.44
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Carman-Dufferin Recreation

Register for these programs online at www.carmandufferinrecreation.com

Moose VS Chicago Wolves - Game

When: Thursday February 6th, 2020
 Where: BELL MTS Place
 Cost: \$35.00
 Time: 5:30 bus pick up, 7:00p.m. game time 10:00p.m. bus return



Babysitters Course

When: Saturday March 7th, 2020
 Where: Carman Community Hall
 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$60.00



Mindful Movements

Carman Community Hall
 Wednesday Evenings,
 Starting January 8, 2020
 (no class January 29th)
 Time: 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
 Cost \$100.00 – 10 classes
 Limited Spots

Drop In Programs

Public Skating

B Side Ice
 Monday -Friday
 Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.



Men's Drop In Basketball

Carman Collegiate
 Wednesday evenings
 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
 One time \$10.00 fee to purchase some pinnies



Hall Walking

Carman Community Hall
 Monday through Thursday
 Resumes Jan 6- April 2
 9:30am – 11:00 a.m.

Evening Hall Walking

Carman Collegiate
 Monday to Friday
 5:00 -9:00 p.m.
 Walk the halls for exercise during the winter months when the school is open.



Mozza Cheese Making Class

In the works....
 Watch for more details in the New Year!

Please be a responsible Pet Owner and remember that when your dog or cat is not on your property it must be on a leash!
 When you have your pet out for a walk, always remember:

Pick up the Poop!!

You MUST Clean up After your Pet.

Pickup and dispose of your pet's feces in a sanitary manner. The Pathway Committee has installed "Doggie Dodo" bags along the pathway. There should be no excuses!

Let's keep our parks, pathways and public areas clean and safe for everyone's use.



Pickleball

Carman Community Hall
 Thursday evenings Resumes Jan 9th, 2020
 6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.
 \$2.00 Drop In Fee



Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice.

No ice is without some risk. Be sure to measure clear hard ice in several places.

7 cm (3") or less STAY OFF!!

10 cm (4")	12 cm (5")	20-30 cm (8 - 12")	30-38 cm (12 - 15")
ice fishing, walking, cross country skiing	one vehicle: snowmobile or ATV	one vehicle: car or small pick-up	one vehicle: medium truck

Lifesaving Society
The Lifeguarding Experts
www.lifesaving.mb.ca

STAY WARM AND LOOK COOL!

- KEEP YOUR FACE COVERED! (NOSES DON'T GROW BACK)
- HAT: AVOID BRAIN AND EAR FREEZE.
- SCARF SHOULD NOT DANGLE!
- LONGER COATS ARE SO COSY!
- WATER PROOF IS BEST.
- THERMALS, JEANS AND SNOWPANTS.
- KEEP KNEES BENDY.
- BOOTS: WATCH OUT FOR "SOCK DOWN".

Walk Safe This Winter

Some important safety tips to keep in mind:

- **S-L-O-W** down your steps and make sure your feet are planted. Examine the ground underneath you and make sure you have steady footing.
- Take your time and don't rush.
- Keep your head up and pay attention while you are walking and do not try to do anything else at the same time.
- Plan ahead to make sure you have enough time to get to where you are going.

2020

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	RGS	3	4
5	6	RGN	8	RGS	10	11
12	13	RGN	15	RGS	17	18
19	20	RGN	22	RGS	24	25
26	27	RGN	29	RGS	31	

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	RGN	5	RGS	7	8
9	10	RGN	12	RGS	14	15
16	17	RGN	19	RGS	21	22
23	24	RGN	26	RGS	28	29

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	RGN	4	RGS	6	7
8	9	RGN	11	RGS	13	14
15	16	RGN	18	RGS	20	21
22	23	RGN	25	RGS	27	28
29	30	RGN				

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	RGS	3	4
5	6	RGN	8	RGS	10	11
12	13	RGN	15	RGS	17	18
19	20	RGN	22	RGS	24	25
26	27	RGN	29	RGS		

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	RGN	6	RGS	8	9
10	11	RGN	13	RGS	15	16
17	18	RGN	20	RGS	22	23
24	25	RGN	27	RGS	29	30
31						

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	RGN	3	RGS	5	6
7	8	RGN	10	RGS	12	13
14	15	RGN	17	RGS	19	20
21	22	RGN	24	RGS	26	27
28	29	RGN				

Recycle pickup is the same day as garbage

Paper, milk cartons, glass, plastic #1, #2, #4, #5, #7, aluminum, tin, corrugated cardboard
Recycling can be co-mingled in your blue bins

RGN – Tuesday is regular **RECYCLE** and **GARBAGE** pickup day NORTH of Centre Ave

RGS – Thursday is regular **RECYCLE** and **GARBAGE** pickup day SOUTH of Centre Ave

When garbage and recycle fall on a **scheduled holiday**, pickup is the next working day

Green Day – Compost pickup every Monday – May 4 to November 2, 2020

When Green Day falls on a **scheduled holiday** pickup is the Friday before