



Dufferin Dispatch

2023 Winter Newsletter



Your newly elected Council members! Back row; Deputy Reeve John Peckover, Sheldon Harder, Barrie Fraser and Tyler Russell. Front row; Clayton Morgan, Reeve Cor Lodder and Fred Dunn

Water bills are due and payable on or before Tuesday, January 31st, 2023. There are many payment options available for paying your bill's.

Online Banking: Add us as a payee to your online banking, you can set up your payments to either "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Taxes" or "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Utility or Water", use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, let us know.

Pre-Authorized Payments: Contact us for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments. We can automatically withdraw the amount owing on your bill on the due date of the bill directly from your bank account or we can also set up a "budget" plan and withdraw a set amount monthly.

Cheques: Please come in with your cheque or mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0. Call us at 204.745.2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.

Utility Reminder

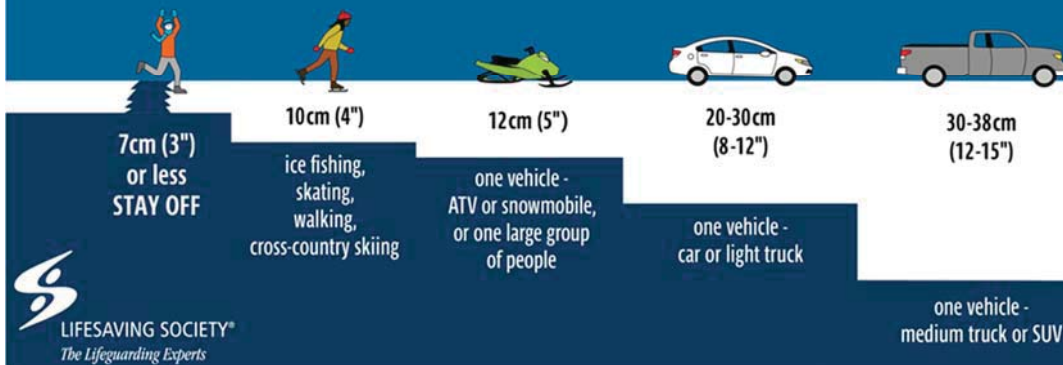
Just a reminder that any outstanding utility balances, including from your rental properties, will be transferred to taxes at the end of the year. To assist in making it easier to pay your utility account, pre-authorized payment options are available. If you would like more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments for both quarterly billed amounts as well as monthly budget plan amounts, please contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com

GO GREEN AND HELP CONSERVE THE ENVIROMENT!!!

Sign up today, go Green with the RM of Dufferin Utility e-billing service! You can receive your utility bill by convenient email delivery by subscribing to the RM's e-billing service. Send us an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your info.

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice

No ice is without some risk.
Measure clear hard ice in several places.



Emergency preparedness starts with *you.*

72 HOURS

www.GetPrepared.ca

Transfer Station Hours

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

Tuesday & Thursday
CLOSED

Saturday
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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.

Connect By all-net[™]
Communication Automation

The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has an emergency notification, All-Net "Connect" communication automation system. The municipality can quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. "Connect" by All-Net will allow the office 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, email info@rmofdufferin.com, call the office at 204.745.2301 or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca.

WINTER

Address Numbers Help in Emergencies!!

Your address number can be the difference between life & death! If you need emergency services at your residence or business, you want them to find you as quickly as possible. It is **important YOU know your civic address and road number**, the two combined are what will help emergency services find you. Rural or Urban, the number assigned to your house/yard may be the same as another house/yard number, however the **Road or Street** is what distinguishes you from someone else. Please allow us to help you assist firefighters and paramedics in arriving on time in times of emergency. Please ensure your civic address # and Road # (e.g., 33014 Rd 28W) is clearly visible to all at the end of your driveway/approach. **Ensure YOU are able to be found in your time of need! It just might save a life!**

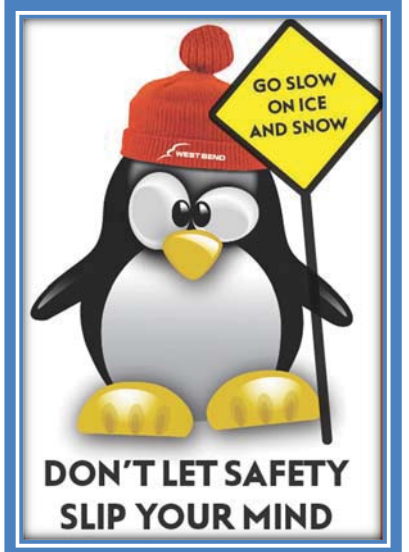


In Ice and Snow, Take it Slow!



Our Public Works Staff works hard to clear roads of snowfall as fast as possible to make them safe for motorists. The RM uses a priority system of routes to determine which roadways are cleared first and get traffic moving as quickly as possible. The priority levels of snow and ice-removal are that the highest traffic-volume roadways are cleared first. The municipality requires a significant amount of time for snow removal and in the case that the snowstorm continues this will be worsened.

We ask residents not to blow or push snow from their yards and lanes onto the municipal right-of-way, including roads and ditches. The placement of this snow creates a significant hazard for both our plow operators and for vehicle traffic. After the storm during regular work hours, workers clean up the accumulation on shoulders. **Thank you** in advance for your cooperation.



Move In and Outs

When moving OUT, please contact the RM of Dufferin office to arrange a final water meter reading. A Minimum Notice of at least a week is required. When moving IN, please have the landowner contact the office to set up your new utility account. Contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com



Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2023, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com



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.....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

www.carmanmanitoba.ca

2023 RM of Dufferin Council Meetings

Tuesday, January 17th	7:00pm
Tuesday, February 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, March 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 18th	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 18th	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 15th	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 17th	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, December 12th	7:00pm

PLANNING DISTRICT

Did you know you can apply for building permits on our website? Check out www.carmanmanitoba.ca under Carman Dufferin Grey Planning District
Carman Dufferin Grey Planning District – 204.745.2509

❄️Winter Walking Safety Tips❄️

- ❄️Wear proper non-slip footwear.
- ❄️Look before you step & avoid slippery surfaces.
- ❄️Take shorter steps or shuffle for stability.
- ❄️Stay Alert! Don't text & walk!
- ❄️Don't Rush! Plan ahead to make sure you have enough time to get to where you are going.

Next Blood Donor Clinic



Carman Community Hall
Thursday February 23, 2023

2 – 7 pm

To book your appointment:
Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE



Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more inquiries on recreation programming or facilities visit www.carmandufferinrecreation.com or call the office at 204.745.2684



Co-Ed Aquafit

Where: Carman Blue Crescent Hotel Pool, with instructors from Carman Dufferin Pool
When: Monday & Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday Mornings 7:45-8:45am

More information on dates and registration to come!

Snowshoe Lending Program

Carman Dufferin recreation has snowshoes and trekking poles available for a **FREE 4 day loan!** This program is available to residents of the RM of Dufferin and Town of Carman from December to March. There are all different sizes for youth and adults.

Please call 204.745.2684 or email programcdr@townofcarman.com for more information or to reserve a pair.

Arena

Ice Rentals Available for both "A" side and "B" side.

To book ice times call Carman Dufferin Recreation office at 204.745.2684

Hall Walking 2023

Hall walking will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings.

Starting January 10th through to April 6th
9:00am – 11:00am

NO COST!

Please wear clean walking shoes.

Raising a Calm Canine: Puppy Class

With Dog Trainer Elaine Brewer

This puppy class gives you everything you need to start your pup in the right direction. Not only will you see a positive difference in your puppy throughout the class duration, you'll be equipped to handle your dog throughout their entire lifetime.

When: Wednesday Evenings 7:30-8:30pm – January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2023

Where: Carman Community Hall

Cost: \$130

Max. class size of 10 – Please register early at:
www.carmandufferinrecreation.com