



Carman Winter Newsletter



December 2022

Town of Carman Holiday Hours:

January 2nd, 2023
Closed

February 20, 2023
Closed

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



*Wishing you all the
best of the Holiday
Season and
Happy 2023!*



Meet your new Town Council

Front Row (l-r): Councillor Erin Lemky, Mayor Brent Owen, Councillor Carly Boklaschuk
Back Row (l-r): Councillor Dale Reimer, Councillor Richard Dyck, Councillor Lindsay Boeve,
and Deputy Mayor Robert Bryson

Water Rate Increases

By-law No. 22/2059 has been passed by the Town of Carman and will increase the water rate in the Town of Carman effective your next billing. The Public Utilities Board has approved the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative's increase in water rates from \$9.34 to \$9.53 per 1,000 gallons in 2022 and from \$9.53 to \$10.10 in 2023, amounting to an increase of \$0.76 per 1,000 gallons. The Town of Carman is permitted to pass-through this increase to its customers. Below are the rates that will be charged.

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges		Total Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Sewer	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$21.50	\$ 42.75	\$ 9.28	\$ 73.53
3/4"	2	6,000	\$21.50	\$ 85.50	\$ 18.57	\$ 125.57
1"	4	12,000	\$21.50	\$ 171.00	\$ 36.36	\$ 228.86
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$21.50	\$ 427.50	\$ 90.90	\$ 539.90
2"	25	75,000	\$21.50	\$1068.75	\$227.25	\$1317.50
3"	45	135,000	\$21.50	\$1923.75	\$409.05	\$2354.30

Currently there is a rate study being considered by The Public Utilities Board that will see additional increases to the water and sewer rates in the upcoming year. More information will follow.



Did you know
you can apply
for building
permits on
our website?



Check out
carmanmanitoba.ca
under
Carman Dufferin Grey
Planning District

Carman Dufferin Grey Planning District – 204-745-2509

**TOWN OF CARMAN Used
Oil & Antifreeze Eco
Centre and
TRANSFER STATION
HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday,
Friday –**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday and Thursday
CLOSED**

**Saturday
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Next Blood Donor Clinic



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Thursday February 23, 2023

2 – 7 pm

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE



**DON'T LET SAFETY
SLIP YOUR MIND**

❄️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.



Raising a Calm Canine: Puppy Class

With Dog Trainer Elaine Bruewer



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.

Wednesday Evenings – January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. @ Carman Community Hall

\$130 for 4 weekly 1 hour sessions

Max. class size of 10 - Please register early at:

www.carmandufferinrecreation.com



For more information:

Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com

Phone: 204-745-2684

Link to Calm Canine website:

<https://www.calmcanine.ca/puppy-classes>



Annual Animal Licenses\

A Reminder to all residence, that By-Law No. 10-1950 regulates animals within the Town of Carman. All animals must be vaccinated and licensed annually. License fee is \$15.00 per animal and due on January 1st. Current rabies tag number is required.

In an effort to improve efficiencies, all tags will be reused in 2023 and onward and only the license fee needs to be paid at the Town of Carman office.

For more information please call 204-745-2443!

With the return of the snow, we would like to remind residents, the Town strives to plow and sand all roads in a timely manner. Priority is given to Police, Fire and Emergency vehicles. The downtown area is cleared before businesses open. Once this is complete, crews move to the residential areas, starting with avenues and then moving to streets. Back lanes will be the last to be cleared.

Please do your part to help the crews clear the streets by removing all parked vehicles from the street during or as soon after a snow fall event. This will allow the crew to provide efficient snow removal as quickly as possible. If vehicles are on the street when equipment arrives, they will be towed at the expense of the owner.

Please be patient, your street will be cleared as soon as possible!

Stay in the Loop and Sign up for Important Notices

Along with our new website and mobile app, we can keep you informed on the latest events such as boil water advisories, hydrant flushing, water main breaks, street closures.

Notifications can be sent out be email, phone and/or text. You choose which way you would like to receive your notification.

Notices will be sent out only during regular business hours.

To sign up for Connect by All-Net, call the Town office at 204-745-2443 OR sign up directly at

<https://dufferin.allnetconnect.ca/pubs/register>

SNOWSHOE LENDING PROGRAM IS BACK!

4-day FREE LOAN

Call 204-745-2684 or email

programcdr@townofcarman.com

to reserve for pick up Friday and drop off Tuesday at Memorial Hall (12-2nd Ave SW).

Hall Walking

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Carman Community Hall

ICE RENTALS AVAILABLE

"A" Side and "B" Side Ice Rentals ARE available! Call Carman Dufferin Recreation Office to book ice time. 204-745-2684

Co-Ed Aquafit at the Carman

Blue Crescent Hotel Pool,

with instructors from the

Carman Dufferin Pool will

begin again in the new year!

~NEW – Monday and

Wednesday Evenings

5:30-6:30 pm

~ Tuesday and Thursday

Mornings 7:45-8:45 am

More information on dates and registration to come!

Call 204-745-2684

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice

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



7cm (3")
or less
STAY OFF



10cm (4")
ice fishing,
skating,
walking,
cross-country skiing



12cm (5")
one vehicle -
ATV or snowmobile,
or one large group
of people



20-30cm
(8-12")
one vehicle -
car or light truck



30-38cm
(12-15")
one vehicle -
medium truck or SUV



LIFESAVING SOCIETY®
The Lifeguarding Experts

Things to Keep in Your Car During Winter



Ice Scraper /
Snow Brush



Shovel



Gloves and Other
Warm Clothing



Blanket



Flashlight



Reflector or Flares



Rock Salt, Sand,
or Kitty Litter



First Aid Kit



Extra Windshield
Washer Fluid



Chain or Rope



Cell Phone &
Car Charger



Basic Tool Kit



Water and Non-
Perishable Snacks



Sunglasses
(to reduce
sun glare
on snow)



Jumper Cables



Half Full Tank
of Gas

Snow Removal and Parking

Just a reminder that vehicles parked on the street **MUST** be moved during and as soon as possible after a snow fall event to ensure efficient snow removal by the Town crew. Previously we have been forced to tow vehicles that are not moved off the street in a timely manner. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!



Mayor Brent Owen
Town of Carman

Reeve Cor Lodder
&
RM of Dufferin

Never miss a collection day!
Download the MWM Environmental App
from your App Store and receive
reminders the day before your
collection day.

For more information, please contact
MWM Environmental at 204-483-3986