



Dufferin Dispatch

2021 Spring Newsletter

COVID-19 Response

We are enacting several preventative measures aimed at helping to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to minimize its impact on our health care system and in our community.

We encourage all members of the public to visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/>, which is being updated continuously by the Province of Manitoba with information on its response.

Health-related questions or concerns about COVID-19 can also be directed to Health Links-Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257 toll-free.



RM of Dufferin Garbage Program

Any individuals within 2 miles of the lights of Carman, wishing to participate in the garbage program may contact Rhonda at operations@rmofdufferin.com or call 204.745.2301.

If you are currently participating in the program you are in, please follow the Zone 1 calendar for your pick-up days. For a calendar, or to set up reminders, please look on MWM Enviro's website www.MWMEnviro.ca.

REMINDER

Water bills are due and payable on or before Friday April 30th, 2021.

Due to Covid-19, **OUR OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED** to the public. This may still be in effect up to and including the bill payment deadline. In an effort to make paying your bill as easy as possible, please see below for the payment options available.

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) - Utility or Water", use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, please contact your bank or give us a call and we can help you as well.

Pre-Authorized Payments: E-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments. We can automatically withdraw your outstanding amount from your bank account, on the due date or as a "budgeted" monthly plan.

Cheques: Please mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0. For your convenience you may send us a post-dated cheque.

Call us at 204-745-2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.

Rental Properties

Please be advised that if you are a Landowner that rents out a house on your property that has rural water, **YOU, the Landlord are responsible for setting up the water account in the Renter's name with the RM of Dufferin.** Please contact the office to update **YOUR** Renter's contact information and mailing address. Call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or e-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com

Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2021, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com

Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more information please contact:

Phone: 204.745.2684

Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com



Babysitter's Course

What Sitters Will Learn:



- Important childcare skills
- Safety tips for children of all ages
- How to cope with common problems including tantrums and crying
- Great games and crafts for having fun with the kids while babysitting
- How to make the children's environment safe and enjoyable

When: Saturday May 1, 2021

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Where: Carman Community Hall

Cost: \$60.00/student

Limited Spots Available

Please bring a blanket, doll, and lunch

*Snack and manuals are provided! *

Register Online at:

www.carmandufferinrecreation.com

Carman Dufferin Pool and Campground

Registration Dates: To be determined based on Public Health Orders

*Watch our social media pages for updates.

Thank you for your patience*

Dog Obedience

For Beginner Dogs

Dogs must have a 6-foot lead, 2 sets of shots, and at least 4 months of age.

Masks are mandatory indoors with all public health measures still in effect

Starting Monday April 19, 2021 – 6 Week Session (skip May 24, 2021)

Time: 7:00pm-7:30pm

Where: Carman Community Hall

Instructor: Laurie Millions

Cost: \$85.00

7 Dogs MAX

Register SOON!

Registration is done online at:

<http://carmandufferinrec.maxgalaxycanada.net/BrowseActivities.aspx>



Dust Control (Suppressant)

To ensure the efficiency of the Dust Control (Suppressant) Program we ask each property owner interested in Dust Control in the spring of 2021 to register with the municipal office **as soon as possible**.

Regular Maintenance is required to help keep the roads in good shape. If your road is scheduled for maintenance in the spring, it may delay the application. By pre-registering with the municipal office, it will assist the prioritization of our workload to allow for quicker application.

To register please call Rhonda at the office 204.745.2301 or email operations@rmofdufferin.com. Thank you for your patience and assistance through this process.

PLANNING DISTRICT

A building permit is required for the construction of any new projects over 120 square feet. This includes, but is not limited to new homes, garages, house additions, decks and sheds. A permit is also required for any building renovations with structural changes or a value over \$20,000. This includes residential or commercial buildings. Please allow for up to two weeks for the processing of the permit. For any building related questions, please contact Kim MacLellan at: planning@townofcarman.com or 204-745-2301

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 contact us asap.



2020 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2020 Annual Public Water System Report is available at the office, please call ahead to make arrangements to pick up a copy or for viewing on the website at: <https://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/business/government/rm-of-dufferin/rm-water-report/>.



The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has contracted with All-Net to license its Connect communication automation system. The system provides municipal officials with 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, email info@rmofdufferin.com or call the office at 204-745-2301 or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca.

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.

Utility Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by Water Rates By-Law No. 1997, effective for consumption as of January 1, 2021 are as follows:

All metered water sold will be charged at the rate of \$17.83 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	\$29.01	\$ 53.49	\$ 82.50
3/4 inch	6,000	\$29.01	\$ 106.98	\$ 135.99
1 inch	12,000	\$29.01	\$ 213.96	\$ 242.97
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$29.01	\$ 534.90	\$ 563.91
2 inch	75,000	\$29.01	\$1,337.25	\$1,366.26
3 inch	135,000	\$29.01	\$2,407.05	\$2,436.06



All Bulk water sold by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$19.18 per 1,000 gallons.



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!**

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 Water 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	

2021 RM of Dufferin Council Meetings

to be held at the Community Hall, 60-
1st Ave. NW, until further notice

Tuesday, April 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 18th	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 15th	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 17th	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, December 14th	7:00pm



Next Blood Donor Clinic



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

**Thursday May 20th, 2021
2 – 7 pm**

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE

Transfer Station Hours

**Monday, Wednesday &
Friday**

1:00pm–4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

Closed

Saturday

11:00am-4:00pm

