



# Dufferin Dispatch

## 2021 Summer Newsletter

Taxes are due October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The tax bills have been mailed out, if you have not received yours via mail, please contact the office. Discounts are offered at 1% for July, 0.75% for August and 0.50% for September.

Water bills are due and payable on or before Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



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.

**During the COVID-19 pandemic you may not want to go out to make your bill payments, 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 "RM of Dufferin - Taxes" or "RM of Dufferin - Utilities", use the account number up to the decimal listed on your bill. Please contact your bank for assistance in setting this up or give us a call and we can help you as well.

**Pre-authorized Payments:** E-mail [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto: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.

### 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 via email at [operations@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:operations@rmofdufferin.com) or call 204-745-2301. If you are currently participating in the program, 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](http://www.MWMEnviro.ca).



The office is closed for the upcoming holidays:  
Civic Holiday - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Labour Day - September 6<sup>th</sup> and Thanksgiving - October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Enjoy your summer!**

**RM of Dufferin Box 100, 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.W., Carman MB R0G 0J0**

**Phone: 204-745-2301 Fax: 204-745-6348 Email: [info@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:info@rmofdufferin.com)**

### Construction

We have planned to complete approx. 190 miles of maintenance and construction of gravel roads. Please be careful and watch for heavy trucks and equipment, as it can be difficult to see with the dry and dusty conditions.

Please have patience with us as travel may occasionally be delayed.

### Municipal Mowing Program

Anyone planning to cut hay in the municipal right-of-way please contact us at 204-745-2301.



### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

To help notify residents as quick and easy as possible in the event of an emergency, we are requesting that residents register with us by emailing [info@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:info@rmofdufferin.com) or contact our office at 204-745-2301 with your contact information.

### Carman Dufferin Recreation

#### Summer Day Camp for children aged

5-12 spots are still available, Cost: \$20.00 per day. No drop-in's, pre-registration only.

#### The Pool is open for the 2021

**Season** with time slot registration for public swim, aquafit, and lap swim! If you still need to register for Swimming Lessons, please go online to view which classes have availability. Class sizes and pool capacity have been changed to follow Provincial guidelines and respect physical distancing. All patrons will have to pre-register and book in advance.

#### Summer Hockey Camp

On Ice and Off Ice Training with The RINK Training Centre

#### Carman Dufferin Recreation Female Player and Goalie Skill Development

Program with the RINK Training

For more information on registrations, schedules, or programs, please go to: [www.carmandufferinrecreation.com](http://www.carmandufferinrecreation.com) or Email: [admincdr@townofcarman.com](mailto:admincdr@townofcarman.com) or [programcdr@townofcarman.com](mailto:programcdr@townofcarman.com) or call the office at: 204-745-2684.

**Tips for water conservation.** A leak of one drop per second wastes 10,000 litres of water per year. 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.



**Farming operations spraying.** Fill your tank from the hose overnight and make or purchase a float control that will turn off the water when your tank is full. You will help to take a lot of pressure off the rural system and be ready to go to the field earlier.

**More suggestions for using water wisely available at <https://pvwc.ca/water-conservation/>**



**It's SUMMER!**

### New Water Connections

If you have a home that you want to connect to water in 2021, applications are accepted with deposit as soon as possible. Please contact Jeanne at [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com).

### Rental Properties

Please be advised that if you are a property owner 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

Jeanne at

[utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) to update Renter's contact information and mailing address.

## Next Blood Donor Clinic



BLOOD  
PLASMA  
STEM CELLS  
ORGANS  
& TISSUES

Thursday August 26th 2021  
2 – 7 pm

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit [Blood.ca](http://Blood.ca) - call 1 888 2 DONATE



Emergency preparedness  
starts with *you.*



[www.GetPrepared.ca](http://www.GetPrepared.ca)

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and the Carman Dufferin Fire Department  
Protect your head: Wear a Helmet!  
Concussion Prevention!

FOLLOW THE '2V1' RULE TO  
MAKE SURE YOUR HELMET FITS RIGHT!



2 fingers above  
your eyebrows

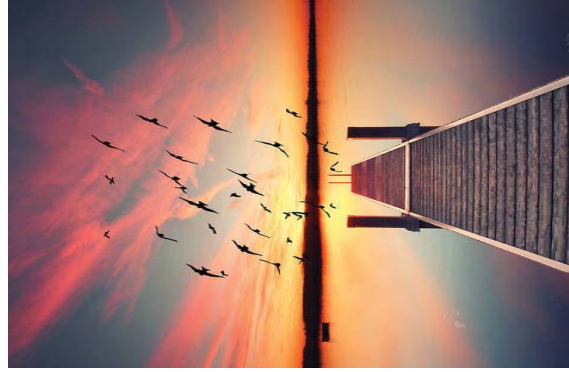
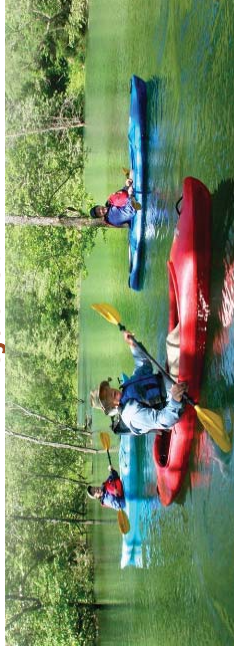


Straps form a 'V'  
under your ears




1 finger between  
strap and chin

Water Safety!    
When near or on the water – Wear a  
lifejacket!



## 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!**

**GO GREEN and Help Conserve the Environment**  
Paperless utility billing = environmentally responsible choice  
Sign up Today!

E-mail [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) to Go Green with the RM of Dufferin e-billing service!

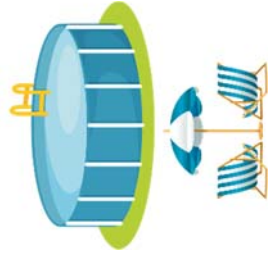
Transfer Station Hours  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 CLOSED  
 Saturday  
 11:00 am – 4:00 pm



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.



**PLANNING DISTRICT** - A building permit is required to install a pool and/or hot tub. If the pool depth (body of water) is 24 inches and more, then you will be required to install a fence prior to filling the pool. All outdoor pools and hot tubs shall be completely enclosed with a fence or other suitable barrier constructed or erected in accordance with the following:



- It shall have a height of six (6) feet including gates that shall be self-closing and equipped with a lockable latch to prevent unauthorized entry.
- There shall be no openings other than an entry to a building or a gate and it shall be constructed to prevent a child from crawling under either the fence or gate.
- Where other than chain link is used, the outside surface of the enclosure shall be relatively smooth so as not to provide foot or toe holds.
- The enclosure surrounding an outdoor pool shall be maintained in good repair.

If you have any building related questions, please contact Kim by calling 204-745-2301 or via email at [planning@townofcarman.com](mailto:planning@townofcarman.com).

### The 2020 Annual Public Water System Report

is available for viewing on the website at <http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/busines/government/rm-of-dufferin/rm-ss/government/rm-of-dufferin/rm-water-report/>. Copies are available at the office for pick-up as well.

# Summer Safety Tips

## — KNOW THE SIGNS —

Extreme heat events can have serious consequences on your health. Knowing the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be life saving.



### HEAT EXHAUSTION

- General weakness
- Heavy sweating
- Faster heart rate
- Nausea or vomiting

- Pale, clammy skin
- Trouble standing
- Muscle cramps

Bring the person to a cool place and have them drink lots of water.

If you suspect someone is suffering from heat stroke **CALL 911**

- Body temperature over 103°F
- Rapid or strong pulse
- Loss of consciousness
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin



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### R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info

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R.M. Office

Fax

R.M. Shop

After Hours Emergency Water

Stephenfield Water Plant

Waste Transfer Station

RCMP Non-Emergency

Hospital Non-Emergency

Fire/Ambulance/RCMP EMERGENCY

911  
[www.carmanmanitoba.ca](http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca)

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204-745-6348

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911