



Dufferin Dispatch

2022 Spring Newsletter

The RM of Dufferin would like to take this opportunity to advise residents of the process for notifications that may occur in the event of any water related issues. The municipality may upon occasion need to issue Water Related Notices and/or PRECAUTIONARY Boil Water Advisory's, affected residents will be contacted by phone, email or text. All affected residents will be notified specifically, if you do not personally receive a notice by the RM of Dufferin Notification system or the RM of Dufferin office, the Notice or Advisory does not affect you. Notices may be for specific regions only, please remember you will be notified specifically if the Notice affects you. We appreciate the possible confusion and concern, feel free to contact us directly at any time when looking for clarity.



Wishing you a Happy Easter from the RM of Dufferin Council and Staff!

REMINDER

Water bills are due and payable on or before Friday April 29th, 2022.

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) - Utility or Water" or "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Taxes", 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. We accept Post dated cheques.

Call us at 204.745.2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.

Move In and Outs

When moving, if moving OUT please contact the RM of Dufferin office to arrange a final water meter reading. Notice of at least a week minimum is required.

If moving IN, please contact the office to set up your new utility account.

Contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com

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



Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more information please contact:
Phone: 204.745.2684
Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com
Registration for all Programs:



<https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/carmandufferinrecreation/home>

Babysitter's Course



When: Saturday April 30, 2022

Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Where: Carman Community Hall

Cost: \$60.00/student

Limited Spots Available

Please bring a blanket, doll, and lunch

*Snack and manuals are provided! *

Aquafit

Starting Tuesday April 19, 2022 – 8 Week Session

When: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 8:00 am-9:00 am

Cost: \$160.00

Dog Obedience

For Beginner Dogs

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

Starting Tuesday April 19, 2022 – 6 Week Session

Time: 7:00 pm-7:30 pm

Where: Carman Community Hall

Instructor: Laurie Millions

Cost: \$95.00

10 Dogs MAX

Register SOON!



Save The Date:

- Campground & Swimming Lesson Registration Opens April 12th @ 7:00 am – Online Only
- Hockey Camp Registration Opens May 2nd @ 7:00 am – Online
- Summer Day Camp Registration Opens May 18th @ 7:00 am - Online

RM of Dufferin Garbage Program

Property owners 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, please follow the Zone 1 calendar for your pick-up days. For a calendar, or to set up reminders, please look at MWM Enviro's website www.MWMEnviro.ca.

PLANNING DISTRICT

Do you have any building Projects planned for this spring or summer? When do I need a permit?

*Any new projects over 120 square feet (includes but not limited to new homes, garages, additions, deck, and sheds & farm buildings)

*Any renovations with structural changes or a value over \$20,000.00

*Demolition or relocation of any structure

*Pool/hot tub (water depth of 24" or more need to be completely enclosed with a fence)

What do I need to provide when I apply for a permit?

Your contact information * address of property *Site Plan*Building Plans *cost of the project * Contractor information

When are engineered plans required?

*Preserved wood foundation *Thickened edge slab in house *Continuous concrete wall 40 feet or longer.

Give Kim a call to get a head start on your permit application at 204.745.2301 or planning@townofcarman.com

Utility Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by The Public Utilities Board Order No. 172/18, effective for consumption as of January 1, 2022 are as follows:

All metered water sold in the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$18.19 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	\$ 54.57	\$ 83.58
3/4 inch	6,000	\$29.01	\$ 109.14	\$ 138.15
1 inch	12,000	\$29.01	\$ 218.28	\$ 247.29
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$29.01	\$ 545.70	\$ 574.71
2 inch	75,000	\$29.01	\$1,364.25	\$1,393.26
3 inch	135,000	\$29.01	\$2,455.65	\$2,484.66

All **Bulk** water sold by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$19.56 per 1,000 gallons.

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.

2021 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2021 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/ova_doc/rm-of-dufferin-2021-annual-water-report/

Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2022, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com



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.

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 an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your info.



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 2022 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.



Address Numbers Help in Emergencies!!

Your address number can be the difference between life & death! If you need emergency services at your home or business, you want them to find you as fast as they can. It is **important that YOU know your civic address and road number**, the two things in combination 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. Let us help you help firefighters and paramedics arrive in a timely manner in the event of an emergency.

Please ensure your civic address # and Road # (e.g., 33014 Road 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

**2022 RM of Dufferin
 Council Meetings**

Tuesday, April 12th	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 17th	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 18th	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 15th	7:00pm
Tuesday, December 13th	7:00pm



Next Blood Donor Clinic



**Canadian
 Blood
 Services**

BLOOD
 PLASMA
 STEM CELLS
 ORGANS
 & TISSUES

**Thursday May 19th, 2022
 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

