



Free Water Testing for Lead in Drinking Water

The RM of Dufferin is offering free testing for lead in drinking water to residences connected to the RM of Dufferin Rural Water System. If you are interested in this free testing, please contact our Utility Foreman, Blake Bell by phone, text or email at 204-750-2652 / water@mofdufferin.com. Test results and guidance will be provided if elevated levels are found.

Province of Manitoba website provides additional details on lead in drinking water: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water/drinking-water/lead/index.html>

Utility Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by The Public Utilities Board Order No. 23/26 to allow For PVWC Pass-Through rates, effective July 1st, 2026, are as follows:

All metered water sold in the RM of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$22.35 per 1,000 gallons, with minimum quarterly charges as follows:

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges Water	Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8 "	1	3,000	\$29.01	\$67.05	\$96.06
3/4"	2	6,000	\$29.01	\$134.10	\$163.11
1"	4	12,000	\$29.01	\$268.20	\$297.21
1.5"	10	30,000	\$29.01	\$670.50	\$699.51
2"	25	75,000	\$29.01	\$1,676.25	\$1,705.25
3"	45	135,000	\$29.01	\$3,017.25	\$3,046.26

All **Bulk** water sold by the RM of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$23.97 per 1,000 gallons. If you require further information regarding the above, please contact the Public Utilities Board by phone 204-945-2638 or email publicutilities@gov.mb.ca.

Water Bills are Due April 30th, 2026

There are several options available for paying your water or tax bill's

Payment Options:

- **Online Banking:** Add *Dufferin (RM) – Utility/Water or Taxes* and use your account number
- **Credit Card:** Pay online through **PaySimply** (service fee applies). Link on our website.
- **Pre-Authorized Payments:** Set up automatic withdrawals (full or monthly).
- **In Person/Mail:** Pay by debit, cash, or cheque, or mail to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.

Late payments are subject to a 1.25% penalty.

The 2025 Annual Water Report is available on our website. <https://carmandufferin.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.....431.532.1336
 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
 Fire/Ambulance/RCMP EMERGENCY.....911



2026 RM of Dufferin Council Meetings at 7:00 p.m. as follows;

- Tuesday, April 14th
- Tuesday, May 19th
- Tuesday, June 16th
- Tuesday, July 21st
- Tuesday, August 18th
- Tuesday, September 22nd
- Tuesday, October 20th
- Tuesday, November 3rd Inaugural Council Meeting**
- Tuesday, November 17th
- Tuesday, December 15th

Municipal Mowing Program

Anyone wishing to cut the hay in the municipal ditch or within the municipal right-of-way before the RM of Dufferin cuts it, please call 204.745.2301.

Animal Control
If you notice a stray dog, or need help with a nuisance pet, please contact the office or your council member. 204-745-2301 or info@rmofdufferin.com.

Wildlife
The Municipality does not handle wild animal removal, contact MB Conservation in Manitou at 204-242-2950



Boyne Assisted Living

Boyne Care Holdings is excited to share details on our Boyne Assisted Living project that will provide housing for those who require a greater range of supports, services, and a meal program. It is a 50 unit, 3-storey residence with assisted living services.

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring of 2026 with completion planned for fall of 2027. The facility will be connected to Boyne Lodge Personal Care Home. Interested individuals can make a refundable deposit of \$1,000 to be on the priority waiting list.

Residents can choose from a mix of suites in a secure building with meal and housekeeping service, planned social activities and many amenities in a secure, caring, supportive family environment. Monthly costs will include the suite rental and fees associated with assisted living services. Final costs for Boyne Assisted Living are currently under development.

For additional information and to apply go to our website www.boynecare.ca



Carman Dufferin Recreation
For more information please contact:
Phone: 204-745-2684
Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com

Save the Date for Online Registration

Swimming Lesson Registration opens April 15th at 7:00am online

Campground Reservations opens April 22nd at 7:00am online

Summer Hockey Camp August 31st—September 4th
more info to come

Day Camp Registration Opens June 1st at 7:00 am to reserve your daily spots.

Cost: \$18.00 for dates that are registered for online and paid for before June 30th.

\$21.00 for registration and payment at any point after June 30th.

Pre-registered discounted dates are non-refundable and non-transferable!

For information on recreation programs please visit our website: carmanmanitoba.com/parks-recreation-home/

Carman Dufferin Recreation Presents

Line Dancing with Peg Peters

Friday, May 8th, 2026

6:45pm—9:00pm

Carman Community Hall

Register online:

www.carmandufferinrecreation.com

2026 Folklorama Bus Tour

3 Pavilions for \$125.00

Monday, August 10th:

Heart of Romania Pavilion

Spirit of Ukraine Pavilion

Italian Pavilion

Registration opens May 20th at 9:00am