



## 2024 Spring Newsletter

The RM of Dufferin would like to take this opportunity to advise residents of the notification process for any water related issues. The municipality may occasionally need to issue water related notices, such as Precautionary and/or Boil Water advisories, water breaks and flushing notices. Affected residents will be contacted by phone, email or text. If you do not personally receive a notice by the RM of Dufferin Notification system or the RM of Dufferin office, than it does not affect you. Notices may be only for specific areas. Feel free to contact us directly at any time when looking for clarity on the notification process. Please call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com).

### Utility Rate Increases

**Water Rate Increases as approved by The Public Utilities Board Order No. 138/22, effective for consumption as of January 1, 2024 are as follows:**

All metered water sold in the RM of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$21.03 per 1,000 gallons, with minimums 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	\$63.09	\$92.10
3/4"	2	6,000	\$29.01	\$126.18	\$155.19
1"	4	12,000	\$29.01	\$252.36	\$281.37
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$29.01	\$630.90	\$659.91
2"	25	75,000	\$29.01	\$1,577.25	\$1,606.26
3"	45	135,000	\$29.01	\$2,839.05	\$2,868.06

All **Bulk** water sold by the RM of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$22.61 per 1,000 gallons.

### Rental Properties

If you are a land owner that rents out a house on your property that has rural water, be advised that you are responsible for making arrangements for that water account. You must notify the RM of Dufferin office of a renter moving into or out of your property. Please contact the office to update your renter's contact information and mailing address. Please call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com)

### GO GREEN AND HELP CONSERVE THE ENVIROMENT!!!

**Sign up today and "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](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) with your information.**

**Moving in our out of a residence or business?** If you are a property owner or renter moving out of your residence or business, please contact the office to arrange a final water meter reading, with a minimum of one week's notice. If you are moving in, please contact the office to set up a new utility account. Please call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com)



The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has an emergency notification system, the 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 by email. To sign up for "Connect" by All-net and to add your contact information, email [office@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:office@rmofdufferin.com), call the office at 204.745.2301, or visit our website at [www.carmanmanitoba.ca](http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca).

### Next Blood Donor Clinic



**Thursday May 23, 2024  
2 – 7 pm**

**Carman Community Hall  
To book your appointment:  
Visit [Blood.ca](http://Blood.ca)  
call 1 888 2 DONATE**

## 2024 RM of Dufferin Council Meetings

April 16th	7:00pm
May 21st	7:00pm
June 18th	7:00pm
July 16th	7:00pm
August 20th	7:00pm
September 17th	7:00pm
October 15th	7:00pm
November 19th	7:00pm
December 10th	7:00pm

### Water Bills are Due and Payable April 30th, 2024

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

**Online Banking:** You can add us as a payee to your online banking. You can set up your water and tax 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, please call the office at 204-745-2301.

**Credit Card:** On our website you can pay through "PaySimply" using your credit card. There is a service fee applied at the time of transaction for the use of this service that the RM of Dufferin does not earn any revenue from.

**Pre-Authorized Payments:** An automatic withdrawal can be set up for full payment of your bill or a set monthly budgeted amount. Contact us for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments.

**In Person Payments,** can be made by **Debit/Interac, Cash, Cheques, and Post-Dated Cheques,** or mail us your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.

**Call us at 204.745.2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty @ 1.25%**

**Tax Bills will be mailed out early in July of 2024 and are Due and Payable October 31st, 2024**

### Dust Control (Suppressant)

We ask each property owner interested in Dust Control for the spring of 2024 to register with the municipal office as soon as possible. Regular Maintenance is required prior to application to help keep the roads in good shape. If your road is scheduled for maintenance, it may delay the application. Please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email [office@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:office@rmofdufferin.com).



#### Please note:

A survey or building location certificate is required for new structures and additions prior to a building permit being issued.

Exceptions may apply in "Agricultural" zoned properties

For further information please contact Kim at 204.745.2509 or [kim@cdgplanning.com](mailto:kim@cdgplanning.com)

#### 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.



#### Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more information please contact:  
Phone: 204-745-2684

Email: [programcdr@townofcarman.com](mailto:programcdr@townofcarman.com)

#### 2024 Folklorama Bus Tour

3 Pavilions for \$125.00

British Isles  
Korean  
Egyptian

Registration opens Monday  
May 27th at 9:00am

#### Babysitter's Course

Saturday, May 4th  
at the  
Carman Community Hall

Registration opens  
Thursday April 4th at  
7:00am

#### Save the Date for Online Registration

Campground and Swimming Lesson Registration opens  
Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00am

Summer Day Camp Registration opens  
Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00am

CDR Summer Hockey Camp August 26th to 30th  
Registration opens Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00am

U7 Intro to Hockey is Mondays and Wednesday in September  
Registration opens Monday, June 3rd at 7:00am

**For information on recreation programs please visit our website:**

[carmanmanitoba.ca/parks-recreation-home/](http://carmanmanitoba.ca/parks-recreation-home/)



#### Transfer Station Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday  
CLOSED

Saturday  
11:00 am—4:00 pm

#### Waterline Connections

If you are building a new home or considering a rural water connection in 2024, please contact Jeanne as soon as possible by emailing [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) or calling 204.745.2301.

#### R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info

12-2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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