



# 2024 Summer Newsletter

As we embrace the warm days of summer, we hope this message finds you well. We'd like to take this opportunity to update you on some important matters regarding our roads and safety considerations during this season.

Due to the excessive rainfall this season, our road conditions may not be at their best. We understand the inconvenience this may cause, and we are diligently working to address any issues. Your patience and understanding during these months are greatly appreciated.

With summer comes road construction and possible detours. We kindly ask for your cooperation and patience as we work to improve our road infrastructure.

Take time to enjoy what summer has to offer with the fairs and festivals in our community. With agricultural activities in full swing, please exercise caution on gravel roads. Please reduce your speed when necessary. Be mindful of farm machinery and equipment that may be sharing the roads with you. Safety is our priority.

For any concerns or assistance, reach us at 204-745-2301 or info@rmofdufferin.com. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Taxes: Due October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Tax Discounts** are offered at 1% for July, 0.75% for August and 0.50% for September.

**Water bills:** Due and payable on or before Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Late Payments:** Payments received after the due date will incur a 1.25% penalty.

#### **Payment Options:**

- 1. Online Banking: 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" using your bill's account number (numbers only). Contact us if you need assistance.
- **2. Pre-Authorized Payments:** Arrange automatic withdrawal for full payment or a set monthly amount. Contact us to set this up.
- **3. In-Office Payments:** We accept Debit/Interac, cash, cheques, post-dated cheques, or mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.
- **4. Credit Card Payments:** On our website, you can pay through "PaySimply" with your credit card. Please note, a service fee is applied at the time of transaction for using this service, from which the RM of Dufferin does not earn any revenue from. Please ensure that when you make a payment, you include enough to cover both the service fee and the bill you are paying.

Call 204.745.2301 if you need additional assistance.

# 2023 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2023 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://carmanmanitoba.ca/ duf-water-utility/

Waterline Connections - If you are considering connecting to rural water in 2024, please call 204.745.2301 or email 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 conveniently via email by subscribing to the RM's e-billing service.

Send an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your information.

#### **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.

**Moving in our out of a residence or business?** If you are moving out of your residence or business, please arrange for a final water meter reading with at least one week's notice. For new residents, please contact the office to establish a new utility account.

**Rental Properties** If you are a landowner renting out a house with rural water on your property, please note that you are responsible for managing the water account. Notify the RM of Dufferin office whenever a renter moves in or out of your property. If you want the RM to invoice your renter, then It is important to provide us with the renter's contact information.

Please call 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com

### 2024 RM of Dufferin **Council Meetings**

July 16th 7:00pm August 20th 7:00pm September 17th 7:00pm October 15th 7:00pm November 19th 7:00pm December 10th 7:00pm

#### **RM of Dufferin Garbage Program**

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

www.MWMEnviro.ca



### **Carman Dufferin Grey Planning District New Land Survey Policy**

The Planning District has adopted a land survey policy that states when a survey is required. More information is available on our website under By-laws and Policies.

For further information please contact our office at 204.745.2509 or office@cdgplanning.com





#### **Carman Dufferin Recreation**

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

Pool - Aquafit -Monday - Thursday, \$8.00 drop in.

Pool - Lap Swim - During the week at various times, \$4.00 drop in.



https://carmanmanitoba.ca/recreation-facilities/

#### Save the Date for Online Registration

Summer Day Camp—spots still available! Register online up till the night before. Cost: \$20.50 a day.

Summer Hockey Camp—August 26-30. Register online!

U7 Intro to Hockey - spots still available, 2019 birth years needed!

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

carmanmanitoba.ca/parks-recreation-home/



#### **Next Blood Donor Clinic**



Canadian BLOOD Blood Services

PLASMA STEM CELLS ORGANS

Thursday August 22, 2024 2 – 7 pm Carman Community Hall To book your appointment: Visit Blood.ca

**call 1 888 2 DONATE** 









#### **Transfer Station Hours**

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

> **Tuesday & Thursday** CLOSED

Saturday 11:00 am—4:00 pm

R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info 12-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.W., Box 100

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The Rural Municipality of Dufferin utilizes an emergency notification system called "Connect," an automated communication system. This This system enables the municipality to rapidly deliver messages to specific areas or the entire community. "Connect" allows the office to send messages via phone call (landline or mobile device), text message, or email. To sign up for "Connect" and add your contact information, please email office@rmofdufferin.com, call 204.745.2301, or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca.