



Welcome to the RM of STANLEY

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On behalf of the RM of Stanley Council, I am pleased to welcome you to the municipality. You have moved to an area that is extremely vibrant and diverse – a municipality that is home to people from around the world that have made their life here and have added so much to our community.

Stanley is home to an incredible array of parks and pathways, shops and attractions and cultural scene. What makes Stanley so special is the people who live here. We have a deep history of caring for one another, volunteering our time, and working hard to make our community great.

As your municipal council we are committed to continue making investments in our community to enjoy living, working, farming, and playing here in Stanley.

On behalf of Council and Staff at the RM of Stanley, welcome!

-Reeve Ike Friesen
and Council for the RM of Stanley



STANLEY COUNCIL

Back Row Left to Right – Bitz Loewen, Josh Zacharias, Pete Froese, Jon Goertzen
Front Row Left to Right – Ray Unrau, Ike Friesen, Bob Giesbrecht



CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

If you answer NO to any of the following then you should NOT be burning.

- Have you checked to see if there are any fire restrictions/bans?
- Will your fire be allowed under the current fire restrictions (if any are in place)?
- Will someone 18 years of age or older be supervising the fire?
- Materials to be burned are dry and will not cause excessive and unreasonable smoke for extended periods of time?
- The materials are safe to be burned (not hazardous, plastics, diapers, tires, etc)
- Will the fire be for a short duration (not left smouldering afterwards)?
- Wind speed and direction are favourable to reduce smoke blowing across neighbors properties or causing reduced visibility across roads and highways?
- Have you taken steps to ensure fire does not spread?
- Can you extinguish the fire immediately if you need to?
- Will the fire be kept to a reasonable size where it can be easily controlled?
- Will the fire be at least 25 feet away from buildings?
- Will the fire be away from overhead power lines?

	Level 0-2	Level 3	Level 4
Burning Crop Residue	✓	✗	✗
Burning Shelterbelts	✓	✗	✗
Fireworks	✓	✗	✗
Burning Leaves	✓	✗	✗
Burning Branches	✓	✗	✗
Burn Barrels	✓	✗	✗
Small Residential Fire Pits	✓	✓	✓*
Commercial Burning	✓	✗	✗

*Small residential fire ban may be implemented if this condition persists and/or conditions are not forecasted to improve.

Visit www.rmofstanley.ca to check the fire danger level before burning.



PLANNING A BUILDING PROJECT?

New building construction, demolitions or relocations require permits.

If you are changing the use of a property or building, it also requires a permit. If you are planning to or have recently purchased a property for a specific use, please contact our office as soon as possible to ensure your use is permitted. For example: A shop formerly used as storage, would need a permit to change the use to a welding business.

Some projects may not require a permit, but still ensure they are within the required property setbacks. Please call our office and we can help guide you through the permit process as quickly as possible.



SWIMMING POOL SEASON

In June of each year during 'pool filling season' our water systems can see an increase of 300% of normal use!

This heavy use on the system can result in having low pressure and precautionary boil water advisories. The RM is now implementing an odd/even schedule for pool filling - odd address number fills only on odd number calendar days, even address number fills only on even number calendar days.

We are also asking pool owners to help by following these tips:

- Fill early in the season – Fill as early as reasonable - Don't wait until the weather is hot.
- Fill at night when other uses are minimal – ideally from 12:00 midnight to 6:00am
- Use a small garden hose to fill and only open the tap ½ way.
- If you notice low water pressure, reduce, or stop the filling process until pressure resumes.

Thank you for working with us to keep our water systems working well for everyone!

Reminder: MB Building Code requires permits for swimming pools - contact our office for more information.





BULK WATER

Need lots of water? The Municipality has bulk raw water truck fills located throughout the municipality that provide free untreated water. Visit our website to find the locations of these bulk wells. Consider these bulk fills for your gardening and other uses that don't require treated water.



STANLEY PARK

Be sure to make Stanley Park one of your stops. We have 7 park shelters along with washroom facilities. Shelter rentals and primitive campsites can be booked through our office. Please remember to use designated parking areas to keep the park safe for everyone.



BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

By-law complaint forms are available on the website or by visiting the RM office. As many by-law infractions can be rectified between neighbours, we encourage neighbours to attempt to solve problems before involving the Municipal by-law process. By-Law enforcement is conducted by



RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Visit mymorden.ca/recreation and cityofwinkler.ca/p/programs-and-events



BLOCK PARTIES

Don't forget to book a block party this summer!

These block party kits have been popular in Stanley as a great way to build community. We have made it simple with a package to help get you started, just contact our office for information and to receive your block party kit. Visit our website to learn more.



DUST PROOFING

Don't get left in the dust! Please contact the office by March of each year regarding dust proofing options. Call 204-325-4101.



RECYCLING AND WASTE PROGRAMS IN STANLEY

RECYCLING

A bi-weekly curbside cart collection program is available to approved residential communities by MWM. Visit rmofstanley.ca to see if your community is eligible. Call us at 204-325-4101.

Drop off depots:

- Gateway Resources, 1582 Pembina Ave. Winkler
- MWM, 456 Jefferson St. Morden

**NO diapers, styrofoam, furnace filters or plastic bags
THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE**

GARBAGE

The RM of Stanley does not operate a municipal-wide waste collection program. Multiple private contractors are available for hire for curbside garbage pickup. Garbage may be brought directly to SWAMP landfill. Tip - Ask your neighbours who they use, you may get a better rate if the company is in the area already. Please see our website for a list of garbage disposal providers.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & USED OIL DEPOT

Drop off hazardous materials at the City of Winkler Public Works Shop at 345 1st St. Winkler. Call 204-325-7535 for more details.

E-WASTE

Drop off point is located at the Gateway Resources depot. Visit www.gatewayresourcesinc.com for more details.

COMPOST

Residential leaf, lawn and kitchen compost drop off free for Stanley residents. Location is at Green Opportunities 20153 Road 15N.

TREES/BRANCHES

Residential trees/branches may be dropped off at Green Opportunities, 20153 Rd 15N. No cost for Stanley residents. Visit greenopp.ca for hours of operation.

PHARMACEUTICALS

Please visit your local pharmacy to return medications/prescription drugs.

For more information on waste programs, please visit www.rmofstanley.ca.



PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are due at the end of October for RM residents. If you have not received a copy of your tax bill, please contact the office (204) 325-4101.

If you have recently purchased a home, you should have received partial payment of the taxes in the sale. Whoever owns the property on the due date of the Property Taxes, must pay the bill in full.

For setting up a monthly payment plan, please contact the office. (204) 325-4101.

For payment options, you can come into the office to pay with cash, cheque, debit or credit card (there is a fee for using credit cards), mail a cheque to the office, pay with etransfer (send to etranfer@rmofstanley.ca, include your roll number in the memo), pay using online banking or at your bank (payee is Stanley (RM) Taxes, account number is your roll number with no decimals).

If you plan on paying by cheque, you can drop off a post-dated cheque to the RM office prior to the end of October.

NOTE FOR ONLINE BANKING

Just a note for online banking: make sure you select Stanley (RM) #190 if there is a choice. There is another RM of Stanley in Saskatchewan.



WATER READINGS/PAYMENT

If you have just moved in, please provide us with your contact information, date of possession, and an initial water reading, if your realtor has not already done so.

Water readings happen 4 times a year (March, June, September, & December). You will receive a postcard in the mail with your account number and due date highlighted.

Please read your meter and send in the reading.

There are a few different options to do this: you can call in the reading to the office (204) 325-4101, submit the reading on our website www.rmofstanley.ca, email the reading to mwalker@rmofstanley.ca, or drop off the card in the mail slot at the office entrance after hours.

Water payment will be due at the end of the following month (January, April, July, & October). A water bill will be sent to you. For payment options, you can come into the office to pay with cash, cheque, debit or credit card (there is a fee for using credit cards), mail a cheque to the office, pay with etransfer (send to etranfer@rmofstanley.ca, include your utility account number in the memo), pay using online banking or at your bank (Payee is Stanley (RM) Utilities, utility account number with no decimals).



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency	911
RCMP	204-822-4476
Morden Fire Dept	204-822-3888
Winkler Fire Dept	204-325-8151
Boundary Trails Hospital	204-331-8800
RM of Stanley Emergencies	204-325-4101
My civic address is	_____
Road/Street	_____



DON'T MISS OUT

Don't miss out on receiving important notifications such as road closures, water breaks and other important notices from the RM.

Visit our website to sign up for Stanley Connect.



DURING A POWER OUTAGE

Are you prepared for a power outage?

Consider reducing your water usage during an outage. Generators ensure municipal supply will continue however homeowners may not have a generator for their sewer pumps.

Consider a backup power supply for your own sewer pump and sump pump to operate during an outage.

Cut me out!

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Phone: (204) 325-4101

Fax: (204) 325-4008

Email: info@rmofstanley.ca

Public Works Email: publicworks@rmofstanley.ca

Website: www.rmofstanley.ca

Call the Administration office for all After Hours Emergencies