

SNOW LEFT ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

(Policy No. 37-2014)

Snow must not be left on the Elton roadways and/or any municipal property from clearing of lanes. This snow, once moved, hardens very quickly and causes danger to the travelling public, as well as danger and potential damage to municipal property and municipal equipment and wings when they hit the snow. This applies to piles of snow as well as to ridges left when pushing snow across the road.

If snow is left on the municipal road, shoulder, or municipal property registered written notice will be provided as follows:

- A copy of the policy.
- Notice that for second and subsequent offences, billing for removal of snow from the municipal road, shoulder and/or municipal property that originated from their property will be charged at the rate in effect at the time of the offence.
- Advice that only one notice per property will be issued. This one notice shall apply for all subsequent years wherein any additional notice will be deemed a second or subsequent offence and shall be subject to the billing charge.
- Notice that, following issuance of first notice, any damages caused by the snow being left on municipal road, shoulders and/or municipal property and to municipal equipment and/or injury to municipal employees will be billed to the ratepayer and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.



WASTE TRANSFER SITES

Please take note of all the signs at the waste transfer sites. RM of Elton has seen a significant increase in people dumping items that are prohibited. There are cameras at the transfer sites and fines will be issued. If you have questions about what can be dumped at these sites please contact the Municipal Office. Waste Transfer Sites are located in the Villages of Forrest, Douglas & Justice.

ELTON UTILITY QUESTIONS

BILLING/USAGE/GENERAL INQUIRES: Municipal Office 204-728-7834 or info@elton.ca

LEAKS/LOCATES/REPAIRS: Ralph Berg, Utility Manager 204-729-6116 or werwc.inc@gmail.com

24 HOUR EMERGENCY LINE: 204-730-2867



DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The Dust Control Program offers Elton citizens the opportunity to apply dust control on municipal roads to minimize the dust. Citizens are responsible to arrange for application of the dust control at their property each year by contacting the Municipal Office. **The Dust Control Application and full payment must be received in the office by April 30th of each year.** A resident may contact an alternate contractor and have dust control applied on their own however a waiver form must be filled out at the municipal office prior to the application so the public works department can have adequate time for preparation of the site.



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NEWSLETTER

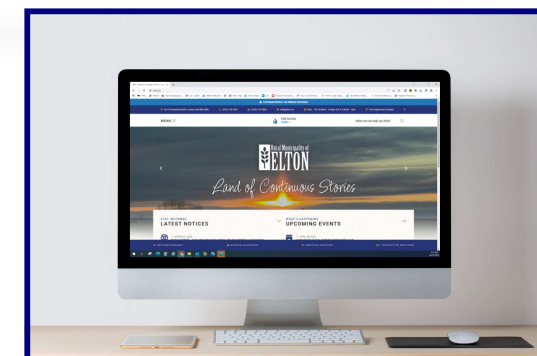
107129 Road 65 N, Forrest, MB R0K 0W0
Phone: 204-728-7834 Fax: 204-725-1865 Email: info@elton.ca
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30 & Friday 8:30-3:00

NEW WEBSITE!

Elton recently launched their new website at www.elton.ca

New Features Include:

- **Events Calendar**— Do you know of any community events happening? If so, please submit them to our website under “Submit an Event”
- **Service Requests**—Do you need your lane plowed? Grass mowed, or have a compliment/complaint? Submit them through Service Request.
- **Emergency Notification System (Connect)** - Register today to be notified about any emergencies happening near you, boil water advisories or anything else that the Municipality wants you to know!



MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL



October 26, 2022 Election brought some new and returning faces to the RM of Elton Council for 2022-2026. Elton would like to thank everyone that came out to vote. What a great turnout!

Reeve: Ches Bollman

Ph: 204-729-6920 Email: reeve@elton.ca

Ward 1: Neil Waldner

Ph: 204-724-0101
Email: ward1@elton.ca

Ward 2: Gregg Campbell

Ph: 204-724-5001
Email: ward2@elton.ca

Ward 3: Rod Paterson

Ph: 204-761-7697
Email: ward3@elton.ca

Ward 4: Wes Pankratz

Ph: 204-720-5547
Email: ward4@elton.ca

Ward 5: Cameron Hales

Ph: 204-724-4064
Email: ward5@elton.ca

Ward 6: Melissa Bromley

Ph: 204-724-2494
Email: ward6@elton.ca

Back Row L-R: Rod Paterson, Cameron Hales, Wes Pankratz, Neil Waldner, Gregg Campbell Front Row L-R: Ches Bollman, Melissa Bromley

PUBLIC NOTICE: FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton (Elton) intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2023 at a Public Hearing scheduled for: **Thursday, April 20, 2023 @ 7:00 PM @ Elton Community Center.**

Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided. **The Annual Citizens Meeting will take place in conjunction with the Financial Plan Hearing.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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MAKE A PLAN

✓
GET A KIT

✓
BE INFORMED

EMERGENCY KIT:

An emergency kit contains supplies your household may need during an emergency. During an emergency you may not have access to power or tap water. You and your family should be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

A kit should be assembled well ahead of an emergency as you may only have minutes to collect essentials. Your kit should be in a container that is durable and easy to carry such as a duffle bag or suitcase with wheels. Keep your kit in an easily accessible location and tell all members of your household where the kit is located.

- Water (2 litres per person per day)
- Food (Canned food, energy bars and dried food. Replace food and water once a year)
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight and batteries
- Radio (battery-powered or wind up)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Special needs items
- prescription medicine
- infant formula and diapers
- equipment for people with disabilities
- pet food and extra water for pets
- Extra keys for your home and vehicle

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

- Two additional litres of water per person per day
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothes including shirt, pants and sturdy shoes
- Candles and matches in a waterproof container
- Paper and pencil
- Whistle
- Books, games, playing cards, puzzles or other activities for children
- Toiletries
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Utensils
- Garbage bags
- Household chlorine bleach or water purification tablets/drops
- Basic tools (hammer, pliers, screwdriver, work gloves, pocket knife)
- Duct tape
- Small fuel-operated stove and fuel
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification, bank account records.

CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY DATABASE

In order to ensure the safety of our citizens when an emergency situation arises, the RM of Elton will keep a confidential database of vulnerable people, with a disability or with reduced mobility. We ask for your cooperation in registering anyone living in the RM of Elton who may require special assistance in the event of an emergency.

For example, a person:

- that is elderly and living alone
 - With low mobility
 - with reduced autonomy
- with a disability (hearing, visual, motor, sensory)
- with an intellectual disability
 - with a cognitive problem (Alzheimer's, etc.)
- with a mental health problem
- with an oxygen concentrator



CONTROLLED BURNS:

You must contact the municipal office by phone at 204-728-7834 (option 7) or email at fire@elton.ca to provide the following information regarding any controlled burn **prior to burning**:

- Your First and Last Name
- Legal Description of the controlled burn area
- Civic Address if applicable
- Date of controlled burn
- Start and end time of controlled burn
- Description of what you are burning

Once your information has been received, an Elton staff member will process your request and Elton will notify you when you have approval to burn.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT START BURNING UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in helping your community and playing a critical role during major events, emergencies and disasters?

Email Mark Emrick our Municipal Emergency Co-ordinator at mec@elton.ca to join the RM of Elton Emergency Volunteer Group.

FIRE WON'T WAIT. PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!



Action #1: Make the first Saturday of each month “Smoke Alarm Saturday”. A working smoke alarm will clue you in that there is a fire and you need to escape. Fire moves fast. You and your family could have only minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

Action #2: Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year. Having a home fire escape plan with at least two ways out of every room (windows and doors) will make sure everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.

Remember: When You Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet! Get out and stay out. Call 9-1-1 from your outside meeting place. Hear a Chirp, Make a Change! A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire alarm if it is older than 10 years old. If you don't remember how old it is, replace it.

For more fire safety tips, visit firepreventionweek.org and sparky.org

For additional Emergency Kit and 72 hour preparedness information visit the www.getprepared.gc.ca