



Handy Van Service

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul is pleased to announce that the Municipality has been approved to receive a grant under the Province of Manitoba's Mobility Disadvantaged Transportation Program (MDTP) and has established a Handi-van Service in co-operation with Wheelchair Service of Manitoba. This program will provide transportation for people who cannot use other modes of transport because of mobility impairment or are legally blind. It is a shared ride, door to door service that operates within the same service area as the fixed route system. Drivers physically assist passengers from the ground floor doorway, to and from the vehicle, to the ground floor doorway at the destination.

Under the guidelines of the program, users will be individuals with mobility disadvantages of which can be permanent or temporary, and seniors over the age of 65 years.

Each user will be required to complete an application form which will be available at the Municipal Office. The Handi-van committee will review the application to ensure the applicant meets the pre-established user criteria. When accepted the user will be provided a "user card". Each user will be provided a user number, which will be recorded into the Wheelchair Service of Manitoba's database.

Currently, there is a limit of two round trips per week. Wheelchair Services of Manitoba will monitor this as each time a rider uses the system, the appointment and user number is entered into the database.

Rider priority will be as follows:

1. Medical Appointments
2. Shopping
3. Visiting
4. Recreation Wellness/
Entertainment (Attending movies, etc.)

The hours of operation for this Handi-van Service will be from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Monday to Friday and pre-booking is required with 24 hour notice.

Presently a user has to originate in West St. Paul and be transported to the City of Winnipeg, which has been separated into two areas.

Area 1: The northern part of the City of Winnipeg and includes attending appointments within the downtown area; generally the cut off would be Broadway Avenue.

Area 2: The area south of Broadway Avenue.

The charge per ride one way to Area 1 would be : \$6.75
The charge per ride one way to Area 2 would be : \$8.75

Registration forms are available at the Municipal office, located at 3550 Main Street.

Recreation Centre

Construction is moving along on our Recreation Centre. The 17,000 square foot structure has certainly changed the profile of the West St Paul landscape. The Recreation Centre is located just west of Main Street off Kapeelus Drive.

Plans are underway and the "Official Opening" for the center is expected for the fall of 2008.

BFI Tipping Coupon "One Free Visit"

To offset the existing and proposed increase to the tipping fees at the BFI Prairie Green Facility located on PTH #7, Council has implemented the following program. It is the "2008 BFI/West St. Paul Coupon Program" which offers those West St. Paul residents who wish to do a spring or fall cleanup the opportunity to have "one free visit /per residence" to the BFI Prairie Green Facility. This program is available to only those WSP residents who utilize a car, 1/2 ton truck or a small utility trailer and does not apply to construction sites or commercial properties.

BFI will not accept hazardous waste materials such as paint cans, pesticide, herbicide or other forms of chemical containers.

To register for a coupon, residents must attend the Municipal Office at 3550 Main Street, during regular office hours. For further information, please call 338-0306.

Congratulations Public Works!

The Mayor and Council would like to congratulate our Public Works Department on winning the 2007 Brandt Tractor Shield Award from the Manitoba Good Roads Association. The award is given to the municipality that has shown the most improvement in municipal roads.

Mayor, Council Members and School Trustees

Mayor	Clifford Dearman	338-3496
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Emergency Preparedness Guide

Is your family prepared?

You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. If a disaster happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to get to you as they help those in desperate need.

By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies - anytime, anywhere.

If you come to the RM office, we have an Emergency Preparedness Guide you can receive at no cost that will explain how to be ready.

Some of the topics covered are:

- Know the risks of your region.
- Have a safe meeting place outside of your home
- A plan for your pets
- How to prepare an emergency kit

To learn more about emergency preparedness, drop by the RM office for your free guide, call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232), or visit www.GetPrepared.ca

Dog Control

The owner of any dog over the age of 6 months is required to obtain a license for each dog annually.

The owner of a dog SHALL be responsible for his/her dog and SHALL NOT:

- Permit his/her dog to run at large
- Permit his/her dog to bark or howl or unduly disturb the quiet of any person or persons of the municipality
- Permit his/her dog to defecate on any public or private property other than the property of its owner. Where a dog defecates on property other than its owner, the owner shall cause such excrement to be removed.
- Prairie By-Law Enforcement will be enforcing the provisions of the By-Law.
For any animal control issues please contact: 944-2914.
24 Hour answering service

Office Hours/Telephone Numbers and General Information

May - June	Monday to Friday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
July - Sept	Monday to Friday	8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Oct - April	Monday to Friday	9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

RM Office Phone: 338-0306 Fax : 334-9362
Email : info@weststpaul.com

Fire, Police, Ambulance : 911
RCMP Non-Emergency : 1-204-482-8114

Recycling

Your Recyclables have a long life ahead of them....Don't bury them alive!!

Residents of the RM of West St Paul are increasing their recycling efforts more and more each year.

In March, the RM moved it's recycling pick up to weekly on Thursdays, the same day as garbage collection. Last year we recycled 47.1 kilograms per person, that works out to approximately 192,260 kilograms or 422,972 Pounds!! We would like to thank all the recyclers for this excellent achievement.

Let us be proud of the land we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. Our greatest resource is YOU, the residents of West St. Paul. Together we can ensure the future generation can enjoy what we worked so hard to preserve.

So please remember. If you're not recycling, your throwing it all away.

Hazardous Material

Do you have anything that you can't throw into the land fill? Any old paint, oil, solvent or grease? The Miller Environmental Corporation accepts these items for drop off on the first and last Saturday of the month. For special drop off times or general questions, call them at the number below, or check out www.greenmanitoba.ca for more information.

Miller Environmental Corporation
1803 Hekla Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
R2R 0K3
Phone : (204) 925-9600
www.millergroup.ca

7:00 AM

Please don't forget to place your garbage and your recyclable materials at the curb prior to 7:00 AM because both our recycle and garbage drivers start right at 7:00 AM. Also note that they can start at any location within the municipality.

Important Dates

June 30th, 2008	Tax discount deadline
July 1st, 2008	Canada day celebrations
September 30th, 2008	Taxes due 4:30 PM
November 4th, 2008	Board of Revision

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!