



CITIZENS INFORMATION

ROUTINE SNOW CLEARING

Routine snow clearing takes place on the day after garbage collection when snow accumulation has met set standards. By-Law No.01-8105 states: "no person shall park a vehicle on any portion of a street on the business day following residential garbage collection; or upon the City providing 24 hours notice by way of "No Parking" signs until the snow removal equipment has completed the work on the street. Parking in violation of the By-law is subject to a fine.

Our city crews work as fast as possible to remove snow from the streets, but unfortunately, parked cars can get in our way. If we have to tow some cars to make winter driving safe for everyone, we will, but we would rather not. So please, to avoid having your car towed, you should not park on the street during snow clearing operations.

Driveway Snow Clearing

Snow being blown, shoveled or pushed onto City Streets is not permitted. [Traffic By-Law No. 01-8105]



Sidewalk Snow Clearing: Reminder to Business Owner/Operators

By-Law No. 01-8105 states:

"Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner or Person having charge or care of every business premise (hereinafter in this clause called the premises) fronting or abutting on any Street or Public place within the City shall:

- a) before 10:00 hours each day, following every fall of snow, hail or rain which shall have frozen on the Sidewalk, or after a fall of snow or ice off any building, cause the same to be removed entirely off the Sidewalk fronting or abutting the premises and in the event the ice or snow shall be so frozen that removal would damage the Sidewalks, every such Person shall strew the Sidewalk with salt, sand or other like substances."

For more information, please telephone the Operations Department at 204-239-8346.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

6:00 p.m. at City Hall unless otherwise stated

Monday, December 11

(The meeting schedule for 2018 will be set at this meeting.)

All are welcome.

Meetings taking place at City Hall can be viewed **LIVE** or after the fact on our You Tube Channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCy2MKYDEsK_SRF2ByXIBcBw
(or simply Google it!)

JOIN T.I.P.P. NOW

Pay your property taxes in 12 easy monthly installments on the 15th of each month beginning January 15, 2018. Applications should be in by December 15, 2017. Call 204-239-8308 or go to www.city-plap.com

HEAVY EQUIPMENT TENDER

Submissions are invited for the following Tender: 17 OPS 032 - "Tender for Heavy Equipment Rental." Tenders are available for pick-up at the Operations Department, 495-11th Street N.W., Portage la Prairie, MB. Phone 204-239-8346.

Sealed bids must be received at the Operations Department on or before 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

All Tenders shall be irrevocable after the official opening and before the awarding of the contract. **LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.** General Enquiries may be directed to Brian Taylor, Manager of Public Works, at 204-239-8352.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLE SCHEDULES

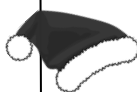
Watch for your new 2018 garbage collection schedule to be delivered soon. If you do not receive one by December 31, you can pick one up at City Hall or the Operations Department, or call 204-239-8346. You can also view them online at <http://www.city-plap.com/main/waste-collection-schedules/>

ROTARY'S SANTA PARADE OF LIGHTS

Friday, December 8, 7:30 pm.

Saskatchewan Avenue

Beginning at 20th St. W and ending at 9th St. E.



CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Irvine Ferris

Councillors

Brent Budz
Melissa Draycott
Liz Driedger
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Brent Froese
Wayne Wall

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OPERATIONS DEPT.

204-239-8346

Water On/Off
& Billings
204-239-8370

Tax Clerk
204-239-8308

OTHER CONTACTS

Animal Control/
Bylaw Enforcement
204-239-8326

Portage la Prairie
Planning District
204-239-8345

RCMP
204-857-4445

EMERGENCY
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Online Services & Payments

E-Services

We recognize that visiting City Hall during our office hours is not always the most convenient way to request services or make payments for your city accounts. We are pleased to announce the following E-Services are now available to you through our web site.

Visit our website at www.city-plap.com and click on "E-Services" in the Quick Links

Water Services

E-Billing

Eliminate the need for paper water bills to be mailed to you. Sign up for E-Billing and we will deliver your bills to your email address. A green solution – less paper, plus less paper to store or eventually dispose of in a secure manner.

Monthly Payment Plan

Enroll in the new monthly payment plan to make equal monthly payments on your quarterly utility bill. Payments are debited from your bank or credit union account on a monthly basis. An easier way to manage your household expenses.

Preauthorized Payment Plan

Pay your 3-month bill through automatic debit from your bank or credit union account. Do you need to remember to pay your bill by the due date? We will take care of that for you!

Water Turn on or off Request

You may request a new water turn on or off request electronically. No need to visit City Hall to request these services; any applicable fees will be billed to your water account. Snowbirds or others who will be away from their residence for an extended time period are ideal users of this service.

Property Tax Services

Tax Installment Payment Plan (T.I.P.P)

Sign up for the TIPP (Tax Installment Payment Plan) program to make monthly payments on your property taxes. Payments will be automatically deducted from your bank or credit union account.

Other Services

Business License

Applying for a new or renewing your business license? Use this service.



Sign Up & Win!

Sign up for any electronic service or payment by December 31 2017, and be entered to win.

Grand Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active Annual Family Membership (prize value: \$1,000)

2nd Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active 3-month Individual Membership (prize value up to \$125)

3rd Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active 1-month Individual Membership (prize value up to \$59)

You will be entered 1 ballot for each service you sign up for.

Good Luck

This publication is available in an accessible format upon request by calling 204-239-8331.