
CIVIC ADDRESS REGISTRY

Civic Addressing is a Province-wide standardized system of identifying and locating properties by establishing a unique access point location (driveway). This is the same system that determines your house number in an urban community. Based on this database, 9-1-1 call-takers and secondary agencies will be able to more effectively route emergency response units, ultimately improving response time. This database is also used to help other utility companies find your rural residence (such as Shaw Cable, or SaskTel).

We are pleased to advise that we have completed this project and will be installing the civic address signs this year for all primary residence and commercial locations.

Once the primary locations have signs installed, the office will work with ratepayers to order/install signs for any secondary locations at cost (bin yards, recreation sites etc).

What Happens Now?

- The R.M. will be installing signs at each primary residence, within certain distance from your main driveway. These signs are made to have as less interference as possible with mowing/snow clearing etc.
- Civic Address are not the same as your mailing address. Your current Canada Post address will not change.
- Read the Civic Address Bylaw on our website (www.rmarborfield.ca/bylaws.html)



APPROACH POLICY

Council approved an Approach Development Policy in December, that will help to define and provide standards for approach development, and to provide a fair process of any approach/culvert installation requests.

If a ratepayer would like to repair, install, or remove any approaches and/or culverts that are within the municipality road allowance (right-of-way), a request needs to be made in writing and submitted to the office, signed by the landowner. All requests will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of Council. And, if approved, the work will be done by the municipality when time and supplies permits.

To view the policy, and to see an example of a request, visit our website or ask to have one emailed/mailed by calling the office.

DUST CONTROL POLICY

A reminder to all ratepayers, that the R.M. does not apply or provide dust control products.

If individuals choose to apply a dust suppression product on the roadway fronting their residence/business, they may do so at their own cost.

The R.M. will do its best to prepare the roadway prior to application, so we ask that you **contact the office as soon as possible with the location and estimated date of application.**

The R.M. will try in its best efforts to leave the dust-controlled portion of the road untouched throughout the summer, but the municipality reserves the right to grade any time it deems necessary.

BUILDING STANDARDS & BYLAW

Reminder that all municipalities in Saskatchewan have a provincially mandated Building Bylaw as of January 1, 2024.

The R.M. of Arborfield has a valid Building Bylaw available on the website, as well as sample building permits/guides/FAQs and other information you may need.

The municipality recommends that all new builds apply for a building permit, regardless of its use.

Buildings built for Agriculture use*, that do not contain a residential occupancy/living or sleeping area are exempt from a permit, but it is recommended that you notify the office.

**"Agricultural Operation means an agricultural operation that is carried out on a farm, in the expectation of gain or reward."*



From April 1 to October 31, you need a burn notification number if you are burning in a provincial forest, parkland, or any area within 4.5km of a provincial forest. To obtain a burn notification number, contact the local SPSA Response Centre Office:

Hudson Bay 306-865-4440

If you have a burn notification number, or even if you don't need one, it is **recommended that you call the Control Burn Number at 1-866-404-4911** to let them know of your burn plans, and to avoid any unnecessary and costly fire calls.

Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program Dugout, Pipeline and Well Rebate

The Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) is designed to develop secure and sustainable agricultural water sources, such as wells, dugouts and pipelines to mitigate the impact of drought.

Projects can receive a 50 per cent rebate on eligible costs, to a maximum program rebate of \$75,000. Applicants need to comply with any regulatory requirements, including obtaining required permits or approvals, before completing their project.

Program Requirements:

- Saskatchewan agricultural producer (individual, partnership or corporation) who generates a minimum \$50,000 of gross farm income*; or
- Crown land pasture grazing associations; or
- First Nation in Saskatchewan; and
- Premises Identification (PID) number, if applicable.

**If you fall below the annual income threshold, please speak to an agriculture programs specialist or visit the website for more details.*

For full program details and applications, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/FRWIP