



# Waste Disposal Ground Hours

## Ashern and Oakview Locations

The Ashern Waste Disposal Grounds Requires the following recycling items to be sorted as Follows :

### Items that are Recyclable

- \*AG Film & Twine
- \*Scrap Metal
- \*Compost
- \* Dry Electronics
- \* Brush Piles
- \*Appliances that **DO NOT** use Freon
- \*Batteries (Ex. AA, AAA, Cell phone) collected at Municipal Offices
- \* Used Oil
- \* Tires
- \* Paint



Currently Styrofoam, tinfoil and other foil items, soft plastics (bread bags, sandwich bags, etc.) Soiled paper items (paper plates, paper towels etc.) **CAN NOT** be Recycled

### Ashern Waste Disposal Grounds Hours:

Effective October 1, 2025

Sunday – Friday  
8:30 am – 12:00    1:00 – 3:30 pm

Closed Saturdays

### Oakview Waste Transfer Station Hours:

#### Winter Hours (Oct. 1 -April 30)

Monday: 10am - 2 pm  
Thursday: 10am - 2pm  
Sunday: 11 am - 5 pm

#### Summer Hours (May 1 - Sept.30)

Monday: 10 am - 2 pm  
Thursday: 10 am - 2 pm  
Saturday: 11 am -5 pm  
Sunday: 11 am - 5 pm

### Landfill Waste

Unit	Applicable Fee
1 Standard Size Garbage Bag	\$1 each bag
1 Industrial Sized Garbage Bag	\$2 each bag
1/2 Ton Truck or 1 Axel Utility Trailer	\$15/load or part thereof
1 Ton Truck or 2 Axel Utility Trailer	\$30/load or part thereof
3 Ton Truck	\$90/load or part thereof
Tandem Truck	\$150/load or part thereof
Semi-Trailer	\$300/load or part thereof

**All Waste that is not Recycling will be Charged.**

The RM of West Interlake would like to remind people that Hazardous Waste will not be picked up curbside, it must be brought to the facility. Please also keep in mind that Recycling cans must be rinsed out of food items to be accepted.

Thank you!

## Rural Municipality of West Interlake's

# MUNICIPAL MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 2025

### To Request Services

To request Municipal Services such as drainage, crossings, beaver dam removal, culverts, private works for grading etc. please complete the "Request for Service" form found on our website or in the office. Completed forms can be emailed to [info@rmofwestinterlake.com](mailto:info@rmofwestinterlake.com) or dropped off in the office.

### Concern Intake Forms

Let council know how you feel. These forms are also available on our website or in the office.

### Dog Licensing

All dogs in the whole RM require a dog license. Dog licenses can be purchased at the municipal office

- Intact dog, \$20 per year (annual license valid Jan 1st to Dec 31st)
- Spade/Neutered dog, \$10 per year (annual license valid Jan 1st to Dec 31st)

Please present proof of rabies vaccination when registering. The Animal Control Bylaw 21-2020 stating these requirements is available on request.

Tax bills are out – if you have not received yours, please contact the office to get a copy of it. Property taxes cover the current calendar year – January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. Tax arrears shown are accurate to June 30, 2025, the amount in arrears will continue to collect interest until paid in full.

### Taxes are DUE OCTOBER 31, 2025

Rural Municipality of West Interlake  
Box 370, 378 Main Street  
Ashern MB  
204-768-2641

[info@rmofwestinterlake.com](mailto:info@rmofwestinterlake.com)  
[www.rmofwestinterlake.com](http://www.rmofwestinterlake.com)

When paying for taxes we accept the following methods of payment

Cheques – payable to the **RM of West Interlake** – postdated cheques are accepted prior to the due date but will not be processed until the date on the cheque. When sending payments by mail please ensure you enclose the bottom portion of your tax statements so they may be receipted properly.

Cash

Drop Box – Located at the front entrance of the Municipal Office accessible 24/7 and checked daily.

Debit – in office only

Online Banking – The RM of West Interlake as a "Bill Payee" at your bank

E-Transfers can be sent to [payments@rmofwestinterlake.com](mailto:payments@rmofwestinterlake.com) You must include the Roll #(s) or Utility Account Number so it can be receipted to the proper account.

# HALLOWEEN 2025 IN ERIKSDALE



## ERIKSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S "FISH OR TREAT"

Come to the  
ERIKSDALE FIREHALL –  
on Halloween night  
between 4:30 – 7:00  
and try your luck at  
fishing out a treat



If you aren't going to be home and want to donate some treats for us to give out – give to any of our members or drop off at the Firehall any of the following Monday nights – September 22nd, October 6th and 20th between 6 – 8 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

## Christmas Market

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
11-3  
Eriksdale Rec Centre

Handmade crafts, baking and so much more.  
Silent Auction showcasing the vendors products.  
Lunch available for purchase

FMI or to book tables call

Lorette 204 280 0717



## Please **DO NOT** Flush

Even though a product may be small enough to be flushed, does not mean it should be. Flushing items that are not meant to be flushed, including those labeled *flushable*, can lead to problems in the sewer system, at the wastewater treatment facility, and for the environment.

### Things to **NEVER** flush:

- Baby Wipes and Diapers (including 'flushable' or 'disposable')**: These highly absorbent synthetic materials are slow to breakdown and can clog sewer systems.
- Paper Towels**: Just like wipes, these common household items are designed to not breakdown when wet and absorb liquids.
- Cotton Balls, Cosmetic Pads and Cotton Swabs**: These non-flushable items tend to gather in pipe bends causing blockages.
- Dental Floss**: This little string can cause havoc to plumbing and sewer systems.
- Medications or Supplements**: Wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to breakdown pharmaceuticals. While drugs may dilute in the waste stream, studies have shown the presence of medicines such as steroid hormones and antidepressants in wastewater effluent.
- Medical Supplies**: Razors, bandages and hypodermic needles are often flushed, but quite simply, they don't degrade. The razor blades, needles also present a danger to employees who need to remove the items that clog the system.
- Rubber**: Items such as latex gloves and condoms are made of a material that is not intended to breakdown in liquid.
- Feminine Hygiene Products (sanitary napkins, tampons and applicators)**: Like cat litter, these products are designed to absorb liquids and swell in the process, clog pipes, get stuck in bends and block sewer lines.
- Fats, Oil, and Grease**: Known in the wastewater industry as 'FOG', are liquids that solidify when cooled, and this creates significant problems for public wastewater systems, as well as drains in your home.
- Cat Litter (including 'flushable')**: The absorbent properties of litter are designed to 'clump' and will clog sewer systems.
- Hair**: Like dental floss, flushed hair can cause tangled blockages ensnaring everything that passes by.
- Food Products - banana peels, apple cores, leftovers, etc.**: While these may degrade over time, food products simply do not disintegrate fast enough and can cause blockages throughout the system.
- Trash of any kind**: All this litter does not easily biodegrade.
  - Candy and other food wrappers
  - Cigarette butts
  - Rags
  - Plastic Bags
- Chemicals**: Paint, automotive fluids, solvents, and poisons, are just terrible pollutants to flush. Just as wastewater treatment plants are not designed to screen out pharmaceuticals, these facilities are not designed to eliminate toxic chemicals.
- Heavy Metals**: These pollutants include mercury, cadmium, arsenic, lithium (think batteries) and lead, etc. Please dispose of any of these toxins properly to prevent harm to the environment and the potential for serious health risks.

## Lakeshore Regional Wellness Center



**LRWC** Lakeshore Regional Wellness Commission  
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025  
10:00-5:00  
with ceremonies at 1:00  
5-325E, Ashern MB

Please also visit the Wellness Expo and Craft Sale at Ashern Centennial Hall with canteen in support of the Ashern Day Care Co-Op.

Free admittance for everyone!

Come try out the activities at the Wellness Center!

### Reminder

Has your contact information changed? Have you sold or bought a property? Please remember to inform the RM of ANY changes to your Utility Services and Contact information. Keeping your details updated helps ensure efficient communication. Send us an email to [info@rmofwestinterlake.com](mailto:info@rmofwestinterlake.com) or call 204-768-2641

SAVE THE  
DATE

## Ashern CHRISTMAS

CRAFT SALE

November 29, 2025 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More info coming



# C.E.W.D.G

**Coldwell Eriksdale Waste Disposal Grounds**

**204-739-2808**

Find our group on Facebook under C.E.W.D.G.

## CEWDG Site Guidelines

### Hours of Operation

- Tuesday – Friday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sunday & Monday – Closed

Attendant will assess your load and direct you to the appropriate area. Please ask attendant if you are unsure where an item goes.

### Tipping Fees Landfill Waste Active Cell (effective 2018)

Unit	Unit Fee
1 standard size garbage bag	\$3.00
½ ton truck or 1 axel utility trailer	\$15.00 per load or part thereof
1 ton truck or 2 axel utility trailer	\$30.00 per load or part thereof
3 ton truck	\$90.00 per load or part thereof
Tandem Truck	\$150.00 per load or part thereof
Semi-Trailer	\$300.00 per load or part thereof
Oversized load with sides	50% surcharge on unit fee

**Any waste deposited in the active cell is subject to tipping fees**

Payment Options are: debit/credit card, cash and cheque to C.E.W.D.G.

There are no tipping fees for recycling only loads of the items listed on the next page. (i.e. you have a stove, used oil, 4 tires & bagged leaves on a load – no charge)

Waste to go in the active cell on the same load as the recycling, you will be subject to tipping fees.

(i.e. you have a stove on your load as well as 10 bags of garbage for active cell you are charged tipping fees)

**Loads MUST be sorted & secured!** The transporter is responsible for the cleanup of any litter and for the collection and disposal of any materials which have fallen from a transport vehicle.

# October is Fire Prevention Month

**CHARGE**  
*into Fire Safety™*

**Lithium-Ion Batteries  
in Your Home**

- BUY only listed products.
- CHARGE devices safely.
- RECYCLE batteries responsibly.

**NFPA FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**  
fpw.org

©2025 NFPA. The name and image of Sparky® are trademarks of NFPA.

Ashern Fire Department's  
Cory Johnson  
&  
Eriksdale Fire Department's  
Davina Mason

Will be out to talk to the kids about escape plans, fire safety and this year's theme:  
Lithium-Ion Batteries in your home.

## Announcement!

This will be the last print version of this newsletter- all future newsletters will be available online and by email

If you would like it emailed directly to you – please email [info@rmofwestinterlake.com](mailto:info@rmofwestinterlake.com)

Please join us in congratulating

**CHRISTINA KALLSTROM**

**in her new role as the Public Works Administrator with the  
RM of West Interlake**

Christina joined the RM of West Interlake as the Recreation Coordinator back in April of 2023 and has experienced much success in that role.

She has recently accepted this position, and we wish her continued success in her new career path, congratulations Christina!



Building permits are available through the West Interlake Planning District – their office is in St. Laurent – they can be reached at 204-646-2615

Fax. 204-646-4150

Email. [wipd@mymts.net](mailto:wipd@mymts.net)



*THANK YOU*

On behalf of the Eriksdale Creamery Days Committee we would like to Thank our Sponsors, Volunteers and everyone that attends. For your continued support of the Eriksdale Creamery Days Fair & Rodeo. We look forward to seeing you all next year

JULY 4 & 5, 2026

## Do you have an Evacuation Plan?

Having an evacuation plan is very important. Emergencies like fire, flood or explosion can occur at any time and planning is vital to making sure that you can evacuate quickly and safely no matter what the circumstances.

If you need assistance in developing a Safety Plan for your home or business Please contact your local Fire Department



When: Sunday October 26, 2025  
 Where: Eriksdale Rec Centre  
**Upstairs - Lift available**  
 Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Cost: Adult - \$20.00  
 6 - 12 yrs - \$7.00  
 5 yrs & under Free

Menu: Turkey, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, coleslaw, bun, pickles, pie/dessert, tea, coffee, juice and visiting with family, friends and neighbors.

Take-out meals available. As well as deliveries within town limits. Please call, text or leave a message with Vienna at 204-739-8276

FMI, to donate or volunteer call Donna @ 204-739-5573

**RM of West Interlake  
 Tax Sale –  
 October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 @ 10:00 am  
 Ashern Centennial Hall  
 contact the office for an  
 up-to-date list**

**Check out our website  
 @  
 rmofwestinterlake.com  
 For events and notices  
 We are also on  
 Facebook  
 Rm of West Interlake**

- The RM of West Interlake would like to take this opportunity to thank our Summer Students!
- This year we had 2 Recreation students – Shannon and Lexi – they did an excellent job executing the summer camps and summer programming.
- We were lucky to have a Green Team member and an MMF Summer Student in Eriksdale to help our public works staff keep the town and surrounding area in excellent condition! Thank you to Ashton and Quin.
- Our office was lucky enough to have an admin student help with some outstanding office projects! Thank you, Sawyer!
- And Ashern enjoyed having Jaydon as our Green team member – helping the PW team keep the town looking great!
- Thank you again to our Summer Students we truly appreciate all you do all summer long!

