



Public Notice

Rural Municipality of Morris

SPECIAL SERVICE PLAN NO. 2024-02

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 318 of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris has scheduled a **public hearing at the RM of Morris Office located at 207 Main Street North in Morris, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 A.M.** Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection to Special Service Plan No. 2024-02.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL SERVICE PLAN:

The intent of **Special Service Plan 2024-02** is to continue providing curbside collection of solid waste (garbage) within the community of Lowe Farm to residential properties. Users will be provided with solid waste carts for the special service plan and will use them starting in 2025. The contractor will provide weekly curbside pickup on **Tuesdays**. Only residential cart service is included in this agreement. This special service will be levied on tax accounts per parcel based on the service received.

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the Special Service plan may file a notice of objection, by mail or in person, with the Chief Administrative Officer, at the Administration Office located at 207 Main Street North, Morris, Manitoba by **November 13th, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must contain the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which the objection is filed and state the grounds of the objection.

A copy of the Special Service Plan is on the reverse side of this notice but a copy of the Special Service Plan is also available for review on the Rural Municipality of Morris website at www.rmofmorris.ca or may be examined in person by any potential taxpayer during regular office hours (8:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday) of the Rural Municipality of Morris Administration Offices located at 207 Main Street North in Morris, Manitoba.

Dated at the Rural Municipality of Morris Office in Morris, MB this 25th day of October, 2024.

Wes Unrau, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Morris

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
SCHEDULE "A"
TO BY-LAW NO. 1794/2024**

SPECIAL SERVICES PLAN NO. 2022-02
Pursuant to Section 314 of The Municipal Act

Proposed Special Service:

The intent of this Special Service Plan is to provide curbside collection of solid waste within certain areas of the Rural Municipality of Morris. This special service plan is for a 2-year period (2025 and 2026 inclusive).

Users will be provided with solid waste carts for the special service plan and will use them starting in 2025. The contractor will provide weekly curbside pickup. Only residential cart service is included in this agreement.

This special service will be levied on tax accounts per parcel based on the service received. It will allow for all properties in the same category to be treated equitably and fairly on a user pay system.

Special Service Area to be Levied:

The Special Service Area to be levied under this proposal will be all occupied residential properties, (taxable, grant-in-lieu and otherwise exempt) receiving garbage collection service within the community of Lowe Farm.

Estimated Cost of the Service

MWM Environmental has been contracted for the collection of solid waste. The estimated cost of the service covers curbside waste collection and landfill tipping fees. The budgeted amount for cart service is \$27,608.00 for 2025 and \$29,104.00 for 2026.

Method of Calculating the Proposed Special Services Tax

To calculate the Special Service Tax, the actual costs incurred from the contractor are combined with the cost of tipping fees at the Rural Municipality of Morris Solid Waste Facility. The tax will be levied annually against all benefitting properties in the rate structure as shown below.

Effective January 1st, 2025:

Low Farm – Residential Cart	\$203.00/unit
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Effective January 1st, 2026:

Low Farm – Residential Cart	\$214.00/unit
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