



Rural Municipality of Dufferin

2026 Public Water System Advisory Notification Plan

The Province of Manitoba's Department of Conservation and Climate may issue water system advisories throughout the year that are applicable to the Rural Municipality of Dufferin's public water utility.

Upon receipt of an advisory, the RM is responsible for promptly notifying all affected residents. Depending on the nature of the advisory, this may apply to the entire municipality, a specific area, or, in some cases, an individual consumer.

Advisory Notification Requirements

Notification will be issued immediately upon receipt of an advisory and will include the following information:

- Type of advisory (Maintenance Precautionary Boil Water Advisory, Precautionary Boil Water Advisory, or Boil Water Advisory)
- Geographic area affected
- Date of issuance
- Reason for the advisory
- Expected duration (or instructions on how residents will be notified when lifted)
- Required actions or precautions
- Contact information for further inquiries



The RM will notify those affected by the advisory in one of the following manners:

- All-Net Connect Notification System (text, email, automated calls)
- Hand delivery or direct distribution
- Direct phone calls from the RM office
- Posted signage in visible locations
- Social media platforms
- RM website updates
- Direct communication with the local school (if applicable)

Rescinding an Advisory

Once the situation has been resolved, the RM will issue a formal rescind notice to all previously affected residents. Where applicable, the original advisory may include a timeline or conditions under which the water is deemed safe for consumption.