



# News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

June 12, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. [Click here](#) to download a PDF version.

## Latest News

### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update



What you need to know about COVID-19 - [Learn More](#)

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Manitoba, we continue to encourage municipalities and residents to visit: [Manitoba public health website](#).

#### Important Provincial Links on Covid-19:

[Additional COVID-19 Testing to Offer Rapid Results for Northern Manitoba Patients](#)

[Province Seeks Input from Manitobans on Plans for Phase Three of Restoring Safe Services: Manitoba's Pandemic Economic Recovery Roadmap](#)

### Trans Canada Trail - NEW National Trail Guidelines

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered life for all Canadians. More than ever, Canadians are turning to their trails as a venue for daily physical activity, family time, and mental respite. Trails will become even more important as communities work to reignite their local tourism economies, seek safe transportation alternatives and green infrastructure.

As Canada's leading national trail organization, Trans Canada Trail developed these new guidelines to be clear and easy-to-implement;

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leveraging international best practices that are also reflective of Canadian public health advice.

[Trans Canada Trail Guidelines \(EN\)](#)

[Trans Canada Trail Guidelines \(FR\)](#)

[Visit The Great Trail Website](#)

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## Manitoba Access Awareness Week (MAAW)

The Manitoba government has proclaimed **June 14th to 20th** Manitoba Access Awareness Week (MAAW).

[Proclamation](#)

This year's focus is accessible employment and customer service during COVID-19. You are invited to attend a [free webinar](#) on **June 18th** from **2:00 to 3:00 pm**. This online training event will feature the launch of a new made-in-Manitoba video about accessibility in the workplace.

The Province has developed a social media kit to raise awareness about MAAW and accessibility issues affecting individuals, community organizations and businesses. To download these resources, visit the Disabilities Issues Office website at [AccessibilityMB](#).

[Read More](#)

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## Revised Fisheries Act

**What you need to know about routine practices under the revised Fisheries Act.**

FCM is currently working with our association and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) to ensure you have the information and support you need to undertake emergency and routine works under the revised Fisheries Act. FCM has called on the federal government to simplify the process for you to undertake certain routine works that pose a low risk to fish and fish habitat.

As DFO works on developing a comprehensive Routine Practices Regulation, they have made two interim [Codes of Practice](#) available on their website (end-of-pipe fish screens and routine maintenance dredging) and are planning to release three more before mid-July (temporary watercourse crossing, culvert maintenance and beaver dam removal).

While these are only interim measures, DFO has stated that proponents who meet the interim guidance will not need to apply for a review.

If your community is looking for assistance navigating the revised Fisheries Act, please [contact DFO](#).

If you have feedback on the interim Codes of Practice or suggestions for other types of projects that should be included, please contact Sara Jane O'Neill at [sjoneill@fcm.ca](mailto:sjoneill@fcm.ca).

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**Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba - RECYCLEPEDIA**



Join Our Mailing List!

## The virtual 2020 June District Meetings have begun!

Visit the Member Meetings section of the [AMM website](#) for an overview of this year's Meetings.

To **learn more** about your District's meeting and to **register**, click on the date and District links below:

[June 16 - Parkland District](#)

[June 17 - Midwestern District](#)

[June 18 - Western District](#)

[June 24 - Central District](#)

[June 25 - Interlake District](#)

Please note the registration deadline for each meeting!

Email [events@amm.mb.ca](mailto:events@amm.mb.ca) if you need to register after the deadline.

### Building Code Courses Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

### Water & Wastewater Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

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**"Ask the Expert"**

[Evolving Employee Needs  
During COVID-19](#)



Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) launched a new web tool called the [Recyclepedia](#) on [SimplyRecycle.ca](#)

This online experience helps Manitobans determine what's accepted in their recycling bins and will also support reduced contamination. The Recyclepedia offers helpful suggestions to recycling questions in 13 different languages. Future upgrades will include a mobile app and a multi-community option for municipal and other partners.

### Volunteer Manitoba NEW Emerging Leaders Program - Online Courses



Leadership Skills for Emerging Non-Profit Leaders.

The non-profit sector is complex, dynamic and multi-faceted, and the future will bring significant change. Leaders need an informed and strengthened competency foundation for the new environment and pressures. This program focuses on developing the seven key leadership competencies that will best prepare you and your non-profit to face these challenges.

An Emerging Leaders Program Certificate will be issued upon completion of the following 4 courses:

- [Leadership Fundamentals](#) (Formerly Leading From Within)
- [Management Fundamentals](#) - **NEW!**
- [Strategies for Building Partnerships](#)
- [Proving Your Impact Through the Power of Story](#)

Click [HERE](#) for full details.

Visit [Volunteer Manitoba Website](#).

### AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

[Return to Work Toolkit](#)



### Trading Company Rebate

The MORE you use the Trading company, the MORE you receive!

With the discounts you are receiving AND the rebate given:

YOUR Trading Company Suppliers should be able to beat the competitors.

**Municipality A - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year**

Rebates for same 3 years:  
(actual numbers for both scenarios)

2016	2017	2018
\$11,800	\$11,900	\$12,400

**Municipality B - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year**

Rebates for same 3 years:  
(used the Trading Company More)

2016	2017	2018
\$22,000	\$24,000	\$25,000

Please inform Public Works/ Council/ Administration!

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- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

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[PPE Update](#)

[AMM Group Buying Program](#)

[AMM Group Purchasing Newsletter](#)

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**AMM Trading Company presents: Fuel Program Webinar**

***[Register for the next AMM Trading Company Webinar!](#)***

## **Fuel Program**

One of AMM Trading Company's most competitive programs, in terms of discounts and savings, is our Fuel Program.

We offer discounted fuel, price forecasting for fuel changes, and manage all invoicing. We also offer a free fuel analysis to members that outlines a detailed report comparing your current fuel spent to potential savings you would have received using the Fuel Program through the AMM Membership.

Our Fuel Program leverages its large membership of municipal, public sector, and not-for-profit organizations across the country to secure preferential service and pricing on fuel and lubricants for its members, completely trade compliant and transparent.

Attend this webinar to learn about the Fuel Program and how your municipality can save!

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:00 am**

Register [HERE](#).

Or visit the [YOUR Trading Company webpage](#) on the AMM website for this and more information about the many products and services available through the Trading Company.

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### **PSCS FAQ for Municipalities**

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ.

[PSCS Municipal Fire Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[Bell Radio Provisioning Fees](#)

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### New 'Safety Shorts' video series



As part of our commitment in delivering value to all of our subscribers, particularly during this difficult time, we are pleased to announce a new micro-learning video series!

- New 'Safety Shorts' series. These are available now in Safetyhub as a separate category of 'microlearning' videos, 5 minutes or less.
- There are total of 17 titles in this series, covering such topics as Hand Washing Basics, Fire Extinguishers Basic Operation, Lifting Technique Basics, How to Use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and more
- If you have employees working from home, or returning to work, these Safety Short videos are perfect for a quick refresher on proper practices

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### Grand & Toy 'Prepare Back to Work Solutions'



Grand & Toy has solutions to help workplaces 'Prepare Back to Work'!

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