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# News Bulletin

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## Latest Updates

### Manitoba Air Quality



Wildfire smoke continues to reduce air quality in many areas of Manitoba.

Stay up-to-date on local air quality: [Manitoba - Air Quality Health Index - Summary](#)

Learn what precautions you can take to help reduce the health effects of smoke exposure:  
[Health Effects of Smoke Exposure due to Wildland Fires](#)

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## Building Climate Resilience



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## FUNDING

# From planning to action: Build a climate-ready future with Adaptation in Action funding

New Funding now available to help Canadian municipalities build climate resilience, from planning to action.

Apply for support to assess local risks, design adaptation strategies, or move projects into implementation. Learn more: <https://greenmunicipalfund.ca/local-leadership-climate-adaptation>

## 2025 Integrated Resource Plan – Project Information Session



The information session will provide an update on Manitoba Hydro's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). It will focus on sharing progress and highlighting key observations from the development process as options are considered to meet Manitoba's growing energy needs over the next decade.

Links to register for the upcoming virtual sessions.

- [July 16 – 9:00am-10:30am](#)
- [July 22 – 9:00am-10:30am](#)
- [July 23 – 1:00pm-2:30pm](#)

Multiple sessions are being planned to accommodate schedules and will present the same information.

## Decentralizing Food Waste in Manitoba: RM of Ritchot's FoodCycler Program



Food Cycle Science highlights the RM of Ritchot as one of the recent Manitoba municipalities to participate in the FoodCycler program, an innovative initiative aimed at tackling residential food waste. Using food recycling technology, households are empowered to manage their food waste right at the source of creation – in their own home.

100 homes in the community took part in the 12-week pilot last summer, diverting approximately 6.6 metric tonnes of food waste from their local landfill over that short span. On an annual basis, participating households are expected to save over 4000 standard bags of garbage from the local landfill. For context, this is equivalent to diverting 34.4 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> (which is the same amount of carbon sequestered by 41.6 acres of forest!).

Ritchot is one of 25 Manitoba municipalities to participate in the FoodCycler program, and they are now exploring ways to build on this success and extend the program's impact across more homes. These strong waste diversion results have driven other communities to act on decentralizing food waste management, and your municipality could be next. To learn more about how the FoodCycler Municipal Program works, or our partnership with Canoe Procurement, please [visit https://foodcyclescience.com/pages/municipal-solutions](https://foodcyclescience.com/pages/municipal-solutions) and <https://canoeprocurement.ca/program/food-recycling-program/>.

Additionally, to arrange a council presentation by one of our food waste experts, or to explore what a customized diversion program could look like for your community, reach out to Maddy at [maddyf@foodcycler.com](mailto:maddyf@foodcycler.com).

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Join us for an engaging webinar designed to explore our HR On Call service—a practical HR resource for AMM members. We'll walk you through what HR On Call is, how to use it effectively, and why it's a great tool for managing your workforce challenges.

Discover how this service can assist you in navigating critical areas and HR challenges in your workplace. Including the three most popular topics for AMM members:

- **Disability Management:** Questions on how to accommodate and support employees with disabilities while ensuring compliance with applicable laws.
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- **Termination Practices:** Understand best practices for handling employee terminations with professionalism, legal compliance, and care.

Whether you're seeking guidance on day-to-day HR issues or support for more complex challenges, this webinar will demonstrate how HR On Call provides expert advice and practical solutions when you need them most. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your organization with a trusted resource built to help you thrive.

**Date:** August 7, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 PM

**Meeting Details:** Microsoft Teams

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2025 Spring Convention Recap

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Dive into the latest issue of Municipal Leader, where this season's theme, "Standing Up for Canada," takes center stage. As tariff tensions continue to ripple across the country, this timely edition highlights how Manitoba and leaders are defending Canadian interests, supporting local economies, and standing strong for fair trade. From policy insights to on-the-ground stories, this issue is a powerful reminder of the importance of resilience, unity, and leadership in challenging times.

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