



## News Bulletin

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March 8, 2018

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### Minister Meetings Continue

On February 21 and 22 the AMM met with several ministers:

- The Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training;
- The Hon. Ron Schuler, Minister of Infrastructure;
- The Hon. Scott Fielding, Minister of Families;
- The Hon. Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade

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L to R: President Chris Goertzen, the Hon. Scott Fielding, and Vice-President Gavin van der Linde

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**2018 Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show**

**April 11-12, 2018**

## MPI Firefighting Reimbursement Form / Annual Rate Increase

Since 2009, the rates for basic and complex firefighting payments made by Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) have increased each year on March 1. The increase is based on the prior year's C.P.I. plus 1%.

The basic call rate has now increased from \$806 to \$827, and the complex call rate has increased from \$1075 to \$1103 based on the 2017 Manitoba CPI rate of 1.6% (resulting in a 2.6% increase). The new rates are in effect for losses occurring on March 1, 2018 and later.

In addition, in consultation with the AMM, MPI has enhanced its firefighting cost reimbursement form to streamline the invoicing process, increase response times, create consistency between billing amounts and payment amounts as well as reduce administration time.

The Claim for Firefighting/Rescue Costs Form can be found on the [MPI Partners Website](#).

## Guide: Introduction to Asset Management



The AMM has completed a new guide called "Introduction to Asset Management".

The guide will provide municipalities with fundamental information about asset management and how it can be used to help support municipal operations.

The guide is available on the [AMM website](#).

## The Environmental Approvals Branch is moving

Effective March 19, 2018, the Environmental Approvals Branch, Pesticide Program is moving. Please ensure any public notices going forward indicate the proper new mailing address. If you have already advertised for the year please do not panic, as a mail re-direct is in place for one year to ensure continuity of service for buffer zone registration requests.

Environmental Approvals Branch  
Manitoba Sustainable Development  
1007 Century Street  
Winnipeg MB R3H 0W4

There may also be delays in responding to requests particularly during the week of March 19th while the move is underway - we apologize in advance for any delay in service.

## Trading Company

**Keystone Centre,  
Brandon**

**Early Bird Registration  
until March 17!**

[Register Now](#)

**2018 Mayors, Reeves  
and CAOs Meetings**

**April 10, 2018**

**MNP Hall, Upper  
Concourse, Keystone  
Centre, Brandon**

**9:30 am to 11:30 am -  
Midwestern, Northern,  
Parkland and Western  
Districts**

[Register Now](#)

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Central, Eastern and  
Interlake Districts**

[Register Now](#)

**Half-Day Emerald Ash  
Borer (EAB) Training  
Sessions**

**Hosted by: Manitoba  
Sustainable  
Development - Forestry  
and Peatlands Branch**

*Selkirk - March 15, 2018*

To register, please  
contact:

Sima Feuer:  
[sima.feuer@gov.mb.ca](mailto:sima.feuer@gov.mb.ca)

**Manitoba Urban  
Forestry Workshop**

**March 14, 2018  
Canad Inns Destination  
Centre  
Portage la Prairie**

[Register Now!](#)

**Landfill Operation  
Basics Cours**

**April 11 & 12 - Dauphin  
June 6 & 7 - Flin Flon**

## Election supplies

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.

Download [Election Supplies Order Form](#)



For more information,  
visit the

[SWANA Northern  
Lights website.](#)

## Fire Ban Signage - Airmaster Signs

Do you have your [fire ban signs](#)? Contact Airmaster Signs for inquiries at 204-944-7445 or 1-800-788-6805.

An advertisement for Airmaster Signs' fire ban signage. The top section has a black background with the text "FIRE BAN SIGNAGE" in large, bold, red letters. Below this, there are three examples of fire ban signs with their dimensions listed. The first sign is for "Smoky's Municipality" with dimensions 45cm x 22.5cm, 60cm x 30cm, and 75cm x 37.5cm. The second sign is a red circle with a black flame and a diagonal slash, with dimensions 45cm x 60cm, 60cm x 80cm, and 75cm x 100cm. The third sign is a red rectangle with white text: "FIRE BAN IN EFFECT" and "INTERDICTION D'ALLUMER DES FEUX EN VIGILEUR", with dimensions 45cm x 25cm, 60cm x 30cm, and 75cm x 42cm. The text "Airmaster's Solution..." is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the text "Dry Spring Ahead!" is written in red, followed by "Do you have your fire ban signs?" and "Let us be your guide to provide you with the proper sizes needed for your community." and "Contact us for inquiries!". At the bottom left is the Airmaster Signs logo, and at the bottom right is the contact information: 400 Keewatin St, Winnipeg, MB, 204.944.7446 or 1.800.788.6805, signs@airmastersigns.com, www.airmastersigns.com, and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and YouTube.

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**Airmaster's Solution...**

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INTERDICTION D'ALLUMER DES FEUX EN VIGILEUR

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60cm x 30cm  
75cm x 42cm

\*Larger sizes upon request!

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