



# **BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAM**

**2025 Program Guidelines**  
RM of Riding Mountain West

## **Purpose of the Program:**

The purpose of the Beaver Control Program is to control the beaver population within the RM of Riding Mountain West.

## **Background:**

In recent years beavers have become an increasing problem within the municipality. Beavers and the structures that they create cause many issues in all agricultural sectors, leading to flooding of property and roads that become a public safety concern. Beaver dams also cause flooding of crop and pasture lands, which can have a negative financial impact on the municipality and property owners. Beavers can also block culverts causing the obstruction of waterways further leading to negative impacts on ecologically sensitive areas, infrastructure, and the economy. The beavers creating this sort of damage are defined as nuisance beavers.

## **Program Outline:**

The RM of Riding Mountain West is administering a Beaver Control Program. The program is designed to achieve maximum results and accountability. To address this issue, the RM of Riding Mountain West will pay \$30.00 per full beaver carcass. The program will run from April 1, 2025 to October 31, 2025 or until allocated funds have been depleted, whichever comes first. The funds will be administered on a first come first served basis as the Beaver Control Claim Forms are submitted. No trapper will be paid more than \$510.00 per year. Only ratepayers of the RM of Riding Mountain West will be considered for this program. The program will be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis, time frames are subject to change based on weather and requirements at the CAO's discretion.

The intent is to reduce the financial impact on municipal infrastructure repairs and replacement.

## **Making a Claim - Submit to the RM of Riding Mountain West by November 1, 2025:**


1. Fill out the Beaver Control Claim Form
2. Name & Address of Trapper
3. Date of removal of beaver for each location listed – *must fall within program dates*
4. Legal land description of where the beavers were removed.
5. Verification of the number of beavers removed from each location listed:
  - Arrange a meeting with a member of Council or take beavers to the Inglis office within the hours of operation to be verified.
  - The Council member or CAO will mark each beaver carcass.
  - The Council member or CAO will sign off on the Beaver Control Claim Form
  - Trapper will submit the Beaver Control Claim Form to the RM office in Inglis at 118 Main Street.

Visit the RM website at [www.rmwest.ca](http://www.rmwest.ca) for a Beaver Control Claim Form

If you require assistance or more information regarding the Beaver Control Program, please contact the RM of Riding Mountain West office at 204-564-2589 or email [jessica@rmwest.ca](mailto:jessica@rmwest.ca)



Subject to the provisions of *The Wildlife Act*, the regulations made thereunder and the conditions set out in this permit:

<b>Permit Holder:</b>	RM of Riding Mountain West			
<b>Of (legal address):</b>	Box 110 <small>Street/Physical Address</small>	Inglis <small>City/Town</small>	MB <small>Province</small>	R0J 0X0 <small>Postal Code</small>
Is hereby authorized to kill the following wild animal(s) for: <input type="checkbox"/> public safety or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> property protection purposes: (Reference District Occurrence Report Number: _____ - _____ - _____)				
<b>Species:</b>	Beaver/Muskrat			
Using the following method and/or equipment:				
<b>Method/Equipment:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> humane lethal traps or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> firearms or <input type="checkbox"/> snares or <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
At, within or on the following location(s):				
<b>Land Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba Crown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> municipal <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> federal <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
<b>Location:</b> (Include Legal Land Description e.g. Sec/Twp/Rge)	Problem Areas of Municipal land in Riding Mountain West RM			
<b>Conditions:</b>				
1	The authority granted by this permit is limited to the permit holder or their designate. This permit must be carried by the permit holder, or an initialed copy must be carried by their designate, while conducting the activities authorized herein.			
2	The permit holder shall not dispose of the carcass or pelt of a wild animal, or part thereof, taken under the authority of this permit, except at a landfill site authorized to take dead animals, by surrendering it to a Sustainable Development district office or disposed of as directed by a conservation officer. This permit does not authorize the possession of wild animals, except as required for disposal.			
3	This permit is not valid on private land without permission of the owner or lawful occupant. On Crown land, written permission must be granted by officials from the department responsible for its administration.			
4	The permit holder shall report in writing, the number and species of animals taken under this permit, to the district office where the permit was issued within fifteen (15) days of permit expiry or at the conclusion of the action, whichever occurs sooner.			
5	The Government of Manitoba shall not be held responsible or liable for any damage, injury or loss sustained to the person or property of the permit holder or for any damage, injury or loss sustained by any other person or the property of any other person as a result of the exercise of a right or privilege granted herein.			
6	The exercise, by the permit holder, of a right or privilege granted herein shall be construed as acceptance of and agreement to comply with the conditions set out herein.			
7	This permit may be cancelled or the conditions amended at any time.			
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<b>Date Issued:</b>	2025-04-14	<b>Expiry Date:</b>	2026-03-31	
<b>Signature of Permit Holder:</b>			<b>Issued By:</b> S.Hampshire  For Minister of Sustainable Development	

## Report of Authorized Activities

SPECIES	NUMBER

# Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West

## BEAVER CONTROL FORM

PRINT Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named individual, removed beaver(s) from the locations identified below:

Date	Legal Description / Road Number	Number of Beavers

### Trapper's Declaration:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I removed the beaver(s) from the above location(s) as authorized by the RM of Riding Mountain West.

Trapper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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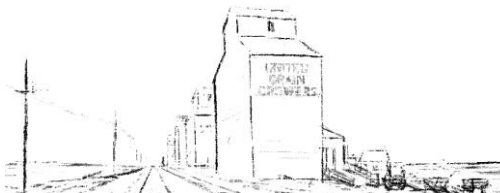
Office Use:

### Verification Declaration:(Council Member or CAO)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the abovenamed Trapper brought \_\_\_\_\_ beaver carcass(es) from the above-mentioned location(s)

Council Member/CAO Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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