



2026 NEWSLETTER

Regular Meetings of council are held at the municipal office on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 9:00 a.m. in spring and summer months, and 10:00 a.m. in winter months. Council meeting dates and the listing of the Council Members for the RM of Saltcoats No. 213 can be found on the R.M. of Saltcoats Website - <http://rmsaltcoats.ca>

The administration office is located at 104 Commercial Street in Saltcoats. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed for lunch 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Property Taxes Rates 2026

Mill Rates:

Municipal Mill Rate - 4.8 mills

Mill Rate Factors:

Agricultural Mill Rate Factor - 1.00 (4.8 mills)

Residential Mill Rate Factor 2.00 (9.6 mills)

Commercial/Industrial Mill Rate Factor 2.40 (11.52 mills)

Discounts on Municipal Taxes for 2026 are as follows:

September Discount - 5%, October Discount - 4%, November Discount - 2% and December Discount - 0%

Discounts and incentives are not applicable to Education Property Tax.

Online Banking/Tax Payments

Ratepayers of the RM of Saltcoats No. 213 can pay their property taxes through the Cornerstone Credit Union website. The RM of Saltcoats also accepts e-Transfer. Email payment to rm.saltcoats@sasktel.net. Please include your name. A security question is no longer required as your payment will be deposited directly into the RM Bank Account.

School Division Mill Rates 2026:

The Province of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Government Relations sets the Education Property Tax Mill Rate. The Rates for Each Property Call are as Follows:

School Division Mill Rates - Agriculture Property - 1.07 mills

- Residential Property - 4.27 mills

- Commercial Property - 6.37 mills

Provincial Disaster Assistance Program(PDAP)

The RM of Saltcoats has been designated as an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) for damage caused by this year's heavy rain that occurred on June 7th, 2026.

PDAP provides financial assistance to individuals, small businesses, agricultural operations and communities for substantial loss or damage to essential, uninsurable property caused by specific natural disasters.

If you experienced any damage to your property as a result of the heavy rain, application forms are available at the RM office or on our website - <http://rmsaltcoats.ca> If you have any question regarding PDAP please call them at 1-866-632-4033.

The deadline to apply for this program is December 7th, 2026 and work must be completed by June 7th, 2027.

Emergency Use of 2% Liquid Strychnine

The RM of Saltcoats No. 213 has chosen to participate in the Emergency Use Registration of 2% Liquid Strychnine for the management of Richardson's Ground Squirrel.

The program is available to agricultural producers. Users must complete mandatory training which can be accessed through the SARM Website at

<https://sarm.ca/strychnine-stewardship-training/>

Proper monitoring, use and disposal must be followed or the use of Strychnine and future use will not be permitted. Audits of records and in-field audits can/will also be conducted by Provincial Authorities for both users and the RM.

Well Decommissioning Campaign

Do you have a large-diameter well that is abandoned or no longer being used? The Assiniboine Watershed Association Stewardship Association(AWASA) is initiating a campaign to decommission/seal as many abandoned wells as possible. If you one on your property, please contact them to properly arrange your well decommissioning. The service is FREE to all RM of Saltcoats Ratepayers.

Please call them at 306-783-1696 before August 31st, 2026 to sign up.

Fire Protection

Fire protection is provided in the corporate limits of the RM of Saltcoats by the Saltcoats and Bredenbury Volunteer Fire Departments. Property owners are responsible for paying the cost of fighting fires on their property. The basic call out charge is \$2,000.00. Please check with your insurance provider to ensure that your fire insurance policy has an endorsement for fire calls(response of the fire department).

Controlled Burns - When doing a controlled burn please notify the Provincial Control Burn Center. Call 1-866-404-4911 and tell them you are doing a controlled burn. They will need your legal description, phone number, name and which fire department covers your area. Notifying the call center will prevent false alarms and conserve precious resources for your volunteer fire departments.

In the event a ratepayer has a controlled burn in the Municipality and the controlled burn is not registered with the Provincial Controlled Burn Center and someone reports the fire by dialing 911 and the Fire Department is dispatched and there is no actual firefighting services a fee in the amount of \$500.00 may be charged.

Speed Limits

The speed limit on gravel/municipal roads is 80 km/hour.

Section 203(1)(c) of the *Traffic Safety Act* states: “ No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway greater than 60 kilometres per hour when passing any highway equipment that has warning lights in operation, whether in motion or not. This means gravel roads and municipal equipment with flashing lights. Please slow down to 60km/hr when passing and meeting the RM Graders, tractor and workers.

Harassment

Please note that harassment of any kind towards any employee of the RM of Saltcoats will not be tolerated. All issues should be addressed directly to your councilor of your division or the RM Office.

Rural Civic Addressing

The installation of all Rural Civic Addressing Signs were installed during 2023 and completed this spring. If for some reason your yard was missed please contact this office and a sign will be installed.

As per the RM of Saltcoats Civic Addressing Policy the owners of the property shall maintain the civic numbers for the property in good order.

If a sign or posts needs to be replaced it will be at cost of the individual ratepayer and the installation will be at the cost of the RM of Saltcoats No. 213.

RM of Saltcoats Waste Disposal- Household Garbage and Recycle

The Council of the R.M. of Saltcoats No. 213 made arrangements with Ottenbreit Sanitation Services (2002) Ltd. to supply containers at the **RM of Saltcoats shop yard located at 434 High Street, Saltcoats** for disposal of **household bagged garbage** by R.M. ratepayers and residents. Recycling containers have also been placed at the RM shop yard. Council strongly encourages residents to recycle whenever possible.

Ratepayers and residents of the RM of Saltcoats have access to the containers 7 days a week.

Please abide by the following rules:(These rules are posted on signs adjacent to the container)

As an agreement has been signed with the City of Yorkton, ratepayers and residents of the R.M. of Saltcoats No. 213 will also be allowed access to the City Landfill to dispose of residential refuse. There will be a charge based on tonnage and/or a minimum fee per visit. There are restrictions on what can be disposed at the City Landfill. Please call 306-786-7499 for additional information.

Beaver Control Program(BCP)

Through the BCP the RM of Saltcoats will provide a bounty in the amount of \$45.00 per adult nuisance beaver trapped in the RM to licensed or unlicensed trappers.

Snow Piling Restrictions

- When clearing snow from your property no snow shall be piled on the roadway
- No snow removed from private property should be anywhere within the road allowance, including the ditch higher than 1 foot below the lowest part of the roadway as banks left behind create drift problems and the road becomes blocked quicker.