



# RM OF LAIRD No. 404

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## RM Website:

[www.rmoflaird.ca](http://www.rmoflaird.ca)

## Office Hours:

**Monday-Friday  
8:30am – 4:00pm**

## Closed for lunch:

**12:00pm - 12:30pm**

## Regular Council Meetings:

**Second Thursday  
of the month  
commencing  
9:00a.m.**

## Control Burn Centre

**1-866-404-4911**

## CUSTOM WORK:

## SNOW, BLADING, DRAGGING

## Development Permits:

## Building Permits:

## MUNICIPAL MILL RATE:

**The Municipal Mill Rate for 2019 is set at 7.80 mills.**

## Payment Methods:

Payments to the RM can be made by:

1. In Person by Cash/Debit
2. Cheque (payable "RM of Laird No. 404")
3. E-transfer to our email: [admin.404@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.404@sasktel.net) (password to be "taxes").

**Municipal Maps are available at the cost of \$13.00 each. Maps can be mailed out for an additional \$2.00.**

**All organic farmers are encouraged to register all their organic lands to the RM office as to let commercial pesticide applicators take the necessary precautions to avoid spray drift onto such lands.**

## Controlled Burning

**Always report your planned control burn to avoid possible fire call costs. When burning grass, bush piles, stubble, etc. please be sure you are well-prepared and that you have fire guards in place. Call these burns into the Control Burn Centre at 1-866-404-4911.**

**Fire Insurance Coverage:** Ratepayers are responsible for any firefighting charges when the Fire Department is called for a fire on your property, whether your parcel is occupied or vacant. Please be sure to have adequate Fire Insurance coverage.

**Mowing and driveway summer blading are available ONLY IF YOU HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE RM OFFICE FOR THE CUSTOM WORK PROGRAM.** For details, please call the RM Office. Custom work rates are as follows:

*Mowing	\$165.00/hr.
*Grading Lanes	\$204.00/hr. (minimum charge ½ hour rate)

The use of any equipment other than Municipal Equipment on Municipal road allowance is PROHIBITED. This includes clearing of snow, blading or dragging on road allowance with personal equipment leaving the RM at a high risk of liability including the Equipment owner.

## Development Permit:

Under the Zoning Bylaw, the RM of Laird No. 404 requires permits to be completed for any new development, construction or demolition on existing properties. Forms available on-line and at the RM office.

## Building Permit:

A building permit is separate from the development permit. A building permit refers to the building construction and compliance with the National Building Code and is governed by the RM Building Bylaw. Permit application forms are available at the RM office and on-line. Permits will not be issued until all applicable fees are paid. A Retention fee of \$1000.00 is applied at time of permitting and is refundable upon *completion of permit PRIOR to expiry date of permit.*

**Truck Permitting:**

Truck Permits may be acquired from the RM Office. The Onus is on the individual of their rights and responsibilities regarding weight and load limits when hauling. Primary Weights on the municipal roads requires you to purchase a permit. Cost is \$25.00 per haul or an annual permit for \$100.00. To make application, email a copy of the vehicle registration and trailer registration to [admin.404@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.404@sasktel.net).

**MUNICIPAL ROAD ALLOWANCES:**

**Seeding of crops on Municipal Road Allowances is prohibited.** The land is registered in the name of "Her Majesty the Queen" and is under the direct control of the RM. By crops growing deep into the ditch, hampers our mowers from doing their job and in many instances causes damage to the mowers. In some cases, the reshaping of the ditches will cause blockage of culverts and interfere with adequate draining. It also encourages weeds to grow which in turn has a negative effect on neighboring lands. Council asks that farmers voluntarily stop extending their fields onto Municipal Road Allowances and reseed those areas with natural grass. Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

**Spraying of Crops:**

Council requests that farmers be careful and mindful when spraying fields near road allowances. Spraying onto road allowance kills grass and causes weeds to become established.

**Weed Inspector:**  
Marcel Baynton –  
306-220-0840

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

**Please be aware of and immediately report any noxious weeds to the RM office. Keeping these difficult and invasive weeds out of our RM is to everyone's benefit.**

**WATER SECURITY AGENCY:**

**WATER DRAINAGE**

The construction and operation of most drainage works requires the approval from Water Security Agency. Please contact Water Security Agency Regional Office prior to any drainage at:

**North Battleford Regional Services Office**  
402 Royal Bank Tower 1101 - 101st St.  
**NORTH BATTLEFORD, SK S9A 0Z5**  
Ph: 306.446.7450 | Fax: 306.446.7461

**Dust Control:**

The RM of Laird No. 404 residents interested in purchasing and having applied dust control, may do so at their expense. Please contact the RM Office to be added to our contact list for dust control application. (application of dust control is applied in early June of current year to those requested **BEFORE** on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.)

**Transfer Station Hours:**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**MENNON (NW 24-40-06 W3)**

Every Thursday – 12 noon – 8pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month – 9am – 5pm

**WALDHEIM (NE 23-42-05 W3)**

Every Tuesday – 12 noon – 8pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month – 9am – 5 pm

**November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**MENNON (NW 24-40-06 W3)**

Every Thursday – 10am to 4pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month – 10am to 4pm

**WALDHEIM (NE 23-42-05 W3)**

Every Tuesday – 10am to 4pm  
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**Transporting of garbage must be secured so as not to lose debris during transportation. Payment for dumping of certain debris may be required, payment by cash or cheque.**