



Rural Municipality of Excel No. 71

E-NOTICE CONSENT FORM

The R.M. of Excel No. 71 offers residents and ratepayers the opportunity to receive specific municipal notices as attachments in an email rather than by regular mail.

Transmitting Information by e-mail has a number of risks that residents and ratepayers should be aware of. These include but are not limited to the following:

- E-mail can be circulated, forwarded, and stored in numerous paper and electronic files.
- E-mail can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients.
- E-mail senders can easily misaddress an email.
- E-mail is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents.
- Backup copies of e-mail may exist even after the sender or recipient has deleted their copy.
- E-mail can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection.
- E-mail can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems.
- E-mail can be used as evidence in court.

The R.M. of Excel No. 71 will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail information sent and received. However, because of the risks outlined above, the municipality cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of e-mail communication, and will not be liable for improper disclosure of confidential information. For this reason, the customer must consent to the use of e-mail for delivery of municipal notices.

Consent to the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

1. Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment.
2. I will inform the R.M. of Excel No. 71 of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
3. I may withdraw from e-mail delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the R.M. of Excel No. 71 of which notices I no longer wish to receive by e-mail. From the date upon which my request is received by the R.M., the next occurrence of the notices indicated will be sent by regular mail.

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

Customer name _____

Customer mailing address _____

Customer e-mail address _____

Please mark which notices you would like to receive by e-mail:

- Assessment Notices Tax Notices Tax Receipts Utility Billings Utility Receipts Newsletters
- Other Billings (custom work, office services, etc.) Other Receipts Other Correspondence (letters, orders, etc.)

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document and consent to the delivery of specific municipal notices from the R.M. of Excel No. 71 to me by e-mail.

Customer Signature _____ Date _____