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# National Mills

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## Community Overview

National Mills is one of a group of five in close proximity including Baden, Powell, Barrows and Red Deer Lake. It was one of a number built as a result of small logging during the years of the sawmill operations on the edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest.

### Access

National Mills is located on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 77 between Barrows 10 kilometres (km) to the east and Westgate cottage area 4 km to the west. PTH 77 connects Mafeking and PTH 10 with Saskatchewan.

### Governance

National Mills is recognized under The Northern Affairs Act. There is no contact person in place.

## Community Contacts

c/o Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

### Office Hours

There are no scheduled office hours.

## Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to be the dominant economic activity. Soils have potential for agricultural applications in the mixed farming sector. Trapping provides an additional income and is carried out as part of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	46
1991	23
1996	43
2001	20
2006	18

2011	4
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*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 4 housing units.

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19308. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	NIL
Real Property	\$26,200
Grants-in-lieu	\$52,380
Exempt	\$22,020
Total	\$100,600
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to support from Barrows Phone: 204-545-6271.

### Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454. The Barrows community safety officer provides response as well Phone: 204-545-2350.

### Medical

Medical response is from the Parkland Regional Health Authority with an ambulance stationed in Mafeking. Emergency Phone: 204-734-2215.

## Communication Services

### Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Mafeking Exchange provides individual line services and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Swan River, Mafeking, Minitonas and Pelican Rapids. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

### Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

### High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

## Community Based Services

### Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

### Water

Water supply is provided via water delivery from the Barrows water treatment facility.

### Waste Disposal

A regional solid waste disposal site is nearby in Barrows.

### Schools

The nearest school is Mountain View School in Barrows operated by Frontier School Division. It serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

## Government Services

### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2134 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by

the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

### Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations

North Central Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in Dauphin.

## Commercial Services

### Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is at Mafeking.

### Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the Swan River terminal.

### Business Directory

- None.

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