



## News Release

March 20, 2008

By Order 22/08, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varies an application for revised water and sewer rates by the Town of Arborg (Town) and establishes new rates for billing from July 2008, as follows:

**Effective for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly billing  
in 2008**

Per 1000 gallons	Existing	Revised	Increase
<b>Water</b>			
First 20,000 gallons	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	0%
Next 80,000 gallons	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.50	57%
Over 100,000 gallons	\$ 1.80	\$ 5.50	206%
<b>Sewer</b>			
Water and Sewer	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.82	127.5%
Service Charge	\$ 6.30	\$ 7.32	16%
Minimum Quarterly Charge	\$10.75	\$14.00	30%
<b>(5/8" meter size)</b>	\$29.65	\$35.96	21%
<b>Sewer only</b>	\$17.25	\$36.67*	113%
<b>Bulk water - &gt; 500 gals</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00	0%
- < 500 gals		\$10.00 minimum	

\*Includes a \$14.00 quarterly service charge. Previously no service fees were charged. Excluding the new charge, the average increase is 31%.

The new rates are effective for consumption from April 1, 2008.

The Board notes satisfaction with the steps taken by the Town to encourage water conservation.

A copy of this Order may be viewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or obtained from the Board's Office.

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