News Release



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In Order 144/09 dated October 14, 2009, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves the Rural Municipality of Cartier's proposal to implement new lagoon tipping fees effective November 1, 2009.

The Board approves the following charges:

"Each septic wastewater contractor registered with the municipality shall be charged a flat fee of \$20.00 for up to a maximum of 1,500 gallons (single axle vehicle) load of septic wastewater or a flat fee of \$40.00 for up to a maximum of 3,000 gallons (tandem axle vehicle) load of septic wastewater, to be paid quarterly."

The Board notes that while the service is not new, the rates are, and the implementation of new charges will likely affect usage. The RM is required to track actual revenues and expenses for the service, and provide a report to the Board commenting on the reasonableness of the new rates by no later than March 15, 2011.

Board Order No. 144/09 is available for review on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca

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