



# News Release

March 24, 2009

In Order 27/09 dated March 24, 2009, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved revised water rates for the Rural Municipality of Langford (RM). The rates take effect April 1, 2009, 2010 and 2011 as noted below.

<b>COMMODITY RATES</b>								
<b>\$/cubic metre</b>	<b>Cubic Metres</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>2009 Rate</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>2010 Rate</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>2011 Rate</b>	<b>Increase</b>
First Step	Up to 175	\$1.75	\$1.8200	4%	\$1.8746	3%	\$1.9121	2%
Second Step	176 to 1499	\$1.30	\$1.4560	12%	\$1.6308	12%	\$1.8265	12%
Third Step	Over 1500	\$0.95	\$1.1400	20%	\$1.3110	15%	\$1.5077	15%
<b>MINIMUM QUARTERLY RATES</b>								
Service Charge		\$9.70	\$ 15.00	55%	\$15.00	0%	\$15.00	0%
Minimum Quarterly*		\$34.20	\$40.48	18.4%	\$41.24	1.9%	\$41.77	1.3%

\* Includes 14 cubic metres of water

The last rate change occurred in 2000.

A Notice of Application was mailed to each customer and posted in several prominent locations in the area as per Board instructions, inviting representation to be mailed to the Board. The notice advised of the proposed rate and other changes, and provided an invitation for interested persons to obtain full particulars from the RM office and provide concerns, if any, direct to the Board.

The Board received one complaint, that from a large volume user regarding the collapsing of rate steps; after consultation with the RM, the complaint was withdrawn. There were no other respondents.

Board Order No. 27/09 is available for review on the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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