



NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REVISED TIPPING FEES and  
RESIDENTIAL EQUIVALENT UNITS (REU)  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY of SPRINGFIELD

February 21, 2014

The Rural Municipality of Springfield (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised tipping fees and residential equivalent units (REU) assignments for the Water and Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No.13-14 read the first time on December 17, 2013.

**The changes are as follows: (Proposed to be effective October 1, 2014)\***

Address	Name	Current REU	Proposed REU
623 Balsam	RCMP	7	3
573 Main	SPACE	4.5	2
826 Cedar	Oakbank Elementary School	21	17.72
760 Cedar	Oakbank Middle School	17	13.1
35117 PTH 15	Incogito Hair Company	1.5	1.1
639 Main	Koon Kwan Garden	4.5	2.5
530 Main unit 1	Oakbank Convenience	1	2.25
27030 PTH 15 60N unit A	Dugald Fast Gas (27030)	1	4.75
27030 PTH 15 60N unit B	Chicken Chef (27030)	1	2.25
36003 PTH 15	Chibba Ent (Petro Can / Rest.)	8.2	8.35
643 Main	Oakbank Carwash	1	8.5
520 Main	HuJo Holdings (Twin Barrel Lodge)	14	14.95
667 Main	Oakbank Service Center	1	2
674 Main	Oakbank Family Fare	1	6.19
530 Main unit 10	Back at the Ranch Restaurant	1	1.6
841 Cedar	Oakbank High School	26	33.75
530 Main unit 2	Red Seven Hair Salon	1	1.2
659 Main	Hair Ink	1	1.3
777 Cedar	Springfield Community Church	2	2.6
544 Main	Victory Holding (Peppercorn Restaurant)	6	10.82
559 Main	Pharmasave	1	2

\*Minimum REU assignment shall be one.

**Proposed guidelines for new REU assignment:**

Restaurants and/or Bars 1 REU / 20 seats (0.05 REU / seat) up to 200 seats; plus 1 REU / 60 seats greater than 200 seats

Carwash – wand – 1.25 REU / stall

Funeral Home – 1.0 REU / 1,800 square feet

Hotel/Motel Room – 0.50 REU / room

Hair Salon – 1 REU, plus 0.1 REU / chair

Florist – 1.1 REU / 1,000 square feet

Grocery Store – 1 REU / 1,300 square feet

Convenience store / gas bar – 2.25 REU's

Elementary and Middle Schools – 0.037 REU / person (inc. students and staff)

High Schools – 0.041 REU / person (inc. students and staff)

**Tipping Fees: (Proposed to be effective June 1, 2014)**

Hauled sewage - \$1.03 per cubic meter, charged to the sewage hauler and payable monthly

Annual Licensing fee- \$125.00 per truck registered for initial license

\$75.00 per truck registered for annual renewals

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Springfield's office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the RM of Springfield.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the RM of Springfield's application for revised tipping fees or REU assignments should either write to: **The Public Utilities Board**

**400-330 Portage Avenue**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**

or, send an email to: [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **March 31, 2014**.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accord with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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