



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES**  
**RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY**  
**RIVERS WATER and SEWER UTILITY**

April 1, 2015

The Riverdale Municipality has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Rivers Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) for 2014 as set out in By-law No. 2015-08 read the first time on February 24, 2015. Rates were last set in September 2012.

**BILLING CYCLE IS BEING CHANGED FROM QUARTERLY TO MONTHLY.**

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	<b>Current By-law (2 of 2012) Quarterly</b>	<b>Current restated to monthly for comparison</b>	<b>Proposed (2015-08)</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>
Service Charge	\$30.32	\$10.11	\$11.27	12%
Water - per 1,000 gallons	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$19.07	118%
Sewer - per 1,000 gallons	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$7.46	230%
Water & Sewer Minimum Charge*	\$63.35	\$21.12	\$37.80	79%
Sewer Only Charge	\$35.21	\$11.74	\$32.00	173%
Bulk Water**	\$12.05	\$12.05	\$19.00	58%
Bulk Water Minimum Charge for quantities less than 500 gallons	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$9.50	57%
Reconnection fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	0%

\*Based on 1,000 gallons (monthly) or 3,000 gallons (quarterly)

\*\*Based on 1,000 gallons pro-rated for quantities greater than 500 gallons

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Monthly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water Only)
3/4"	1	1,000	\$11.27	\$19.07	\$7.46	\$37.80	\$30.34
1"	2	2,000	\$11.27	\$38.14	\$14.92	\$64.33	\$49.41
2"	12.5	12,500	\$11.27	\$238.38	\$93.25	\$342.90	\$249.65
3"	22.5	22,500	\$11.27	\$429.08	\$167.85	\$608.20	\$440.35
4"	45	45,000	\$11.27	\$858.15	\$335.70	\$1,205.12	\$869.42

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Riverdale Municipality'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 Riverdale Municipality.

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 Riverdale Municipality's application for revised rates 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 **May 1, 2015**.

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 accordance 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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