



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
REVISED WATER and WASTEWATER RATES  
CITY OF BRANDON**

December 9, 2015

The City of Brandon (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Brandon Utility proposed as set out in By-law No. 7123 read the first time on August 17, 2015. Rates were last set in Board Order No. 169/07 in 2007. The Board will convene a Public Hearing.

A Public Hearing will be held: **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**  
 City Hall Foyer  
 410 – 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Brandon, MB  
 Doors open at **6:30 p.m.**  
 Meeting to begin at **7:00 p.m.**

The current rates and proposed rates are shown below and continued on the second page:

	<b>Current By-law 6877</b>	<b>Proposed By-law (7123) 2016</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Proposed By-law (7123) 2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (domestic rate - first 150m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.53	\$1.52	-0.65%	\$1.51	-0.66%
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (intermediate rate - next 2,850m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.31	\$1.52	16.03%	\$1.51	-0.66%
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (wholesale rate - over 3,000m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.21	\$1.52	25.62%	\$1.51	-0.66%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (domestic rate - first 150m <sup>3</sup> )	\$0.81	\$1.22	50.62%	\$1.46	19.67%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (intermediate rate - next 2,850m <sup>3</sup> )	\$0.81	\$1.22	50.62%	\$1.46	19.67%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (wholesale rate - over 3,000m <sup>3</sup> )	\$0.72	\$1.22	69.44%	\$1.46	19.67%
Monthly Service Charge*	\$4.25	\$3.50	-17.65%	\$3.55	1.43%
Quarterly Service Charge *	\$16.00	\$12.95	-19.06%	\$13.21	2.01%
Bulk water sales /25 gallons**	\$0.25	\$0.25	0%	\$0.25	0.00%
Hydrant Fee -Connection/Disconnection	\$75.00	\$75.00	0%	\$75.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$200.00	\$200.00	0%	\$200.00	0.00%
Water curb stop turn on/turn off***	new	\$75.00	n/a	\$75.00	0.00%

\* charge per water meter

\*\*previously charged per 35 gallons

\*\*\*during normal working hours; charge of \$350 is outside normal working hours

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	Proposed By-law (7123) 2018	Change	Proposed By-law (7123) 2019	Change	Proposed By-law (7123) 2020	Change
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (domestic rate - first 150m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.49	-1.32%	\$1.52	2.01%	\$1.55	1.97%
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (intermediate rate - next 2,850m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.49	-1.32%	\$1.52	2.01%	\$1.55	1.97%
Water \$/m <sup>3</sup> (wholesale rate - over 3,000m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.49	-1.32%	\$1.52	2.01%	\$1.55	1.97%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (domestic rate - first 150m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.71	17.12%	\$1.90	11.11%	\$2.02	6.32%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (intermediate rate - next 2,850m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.71	17.12%	\$1.90	11.11%	\$2.02	6.32%
Wastewater \$/m <sup>3</sup> (wholesale rate - over 3,000m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.71	17.12%	\$1.90	11.11%	\$2.02	6.32%
Monthly Service Charge*	\$3.60	1.41%	\$3.70	2.78%	\$3.75	1.35%
Quarterly Service Charge*	\$13.47	1.97%	\$13.74	2.00%	\$14.01	1.97%
Bulk water sales /25 gallons**	\$0.25	0.00%	\$0.25	0.00%	\$0.25	0.00%
Hydrant Fee -Connection/Disconnection	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00	0.00%	\$200.00	0.00%
Water curb stop turn on/turn off***	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%

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Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the municipal administration. Details of the City's application are available for review at the City of Brandon's office and on their website at [www.brandon.ca](http://www.brandon.ca)

Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make written representations to the Board should write

**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 **January 8, 2016**.

Interested parties wishing to make a presentation to the Board at the Public Hearing may do so without registering in advance.

*The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.*

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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