



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES  
TOWN OF LAC DU BONNET**

January 20, 2014

The Town of Lac du Bonnet (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water and Sewer Utility for 2014, 2015 and 2016 as set out in By-law No. 147/13 read the first time on December 19, 2013.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	<b>Current</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Increase/ Decrease</b>
Quarterly Service Charge	\$35.92	\$23.30	-35%	\$24.10	3.43%	\$24.55	1.87%
Water \$/per cubic meter	\$1.58	\$2.00	26.58%	\$2.00	0.00%	\$2.05	2.50%
Sewer \$/per cubic meter	\$0.59	\$1.50	154%	\$1.50	0.00%	\$1.50	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$66.30	\$72.30	9%	\$73.10	1.11%	\$74.25	1.57%
Sewer only**	\$67.19	\$102.80	53%	\$103.60	0.8%	\$104.05	0.4%
Truck Fill \$/per cubic meter	\$2.17	\$3.50	61.29%	\$3.50	0.00%	\$3.55	1.43%
Pail Fill \$/per 20L pail	\$3.19	\$3.30	3.45%	\$3.40	3.03%	\$3.50	2.94%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$106.00	\$150.00	41.51%	\$150.00	0.00%	\$150.00	0.00%

\*Based on 14 cubic meters

\*\*Based on 53 cubic meters (water charge excluded)

**Note**-Tanco Only Customers-Based on 53 cubic meters at the sewer rate plus service charge (1 time only)  
SC+ (53m<sup>3</sup> x 4 x Sewer Rate)

2014

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Group Capacity Ratio</b>	<b>Minimum Quarterly Consumption</b>	<b>Customer Service Charge</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Sewer</b>	<b>Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water &amp; Sewer)</b>
5/8"	1	14	\$23.30	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$72.30
3/4"	2	28	\$23.30	\$56.00	\$42.00	\$121.30
1"	4	56	\$23.30	\$112.00	\$84.00	\$219.30
1 1/2"	10	140	\$23.30	\$280.00	\$210.00	\$513.30
2"	25	350	\$23.30	\$700.00	\$525.00	\$1,248.30

2015

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	14	\$24.10	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$73.10
3/4"	2	28	\$24.10	\$56.00	\$42.00	\$122.10
1"	4	56	\$24.10	\$112.00	\$84.00	\$220.10
1 1/2"	10	140	\$24.10	\$280.00	\$210.00	\$514.10
2"	25	350	\$24.10	\$700.00	\$525.00	\$1,249.10

2016

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum Charge (Water & Sewer)
5/8"	1	14	\$24.55	\$28.70	\$21.00	\$74.25
3/4"	2	28	\$24.55	\$57.40	\$42.00	\$123.95
1"	4	56	\$24.55	\$114.80	\$84.00	\$223.35
1 1/2"	10	140	\$24.55	\$287.00	\$210.00	\$521.55
2"	25	350	\$24.55	\$717.50	\$525.00	\$1,267.05

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Town of Lac du Bonnet'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 Town of Lac du Bonnet.

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 Town of Lac du Bonnet'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 **February 17, 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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