

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
CITY OF SELKIRK  
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES  
WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

November 30, 2017

The City of Selkirk (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for City of Selkirk Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law 5309, read for the first time on August 14, 2017. Rates were last approved in 2015 in Board Order No. 25/15.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law 5252	Proposed July 1, 2018	Proposed Jan. 1, 2019	Proposed Jan. 1, 2020	Proposed Jan. 1, 2021
Quarterly service charge	\$ 21.31	\$ 22.86	\$ 24.41	\$ 25.96	\$ 27.50
Water per cubic meter	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.96	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.28	\$ 2.44
Wastewater per cubic meter	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.71	\$ 3.07
5/8" Minimum quarterly - water & wastewater*	\$ 69.75	\$ 78.44	\$ 87.13	\$ 95.82	\$ 104.64
5/8" Minimum quarterly - water only*	\$ 46.51	\$ 50.30	\$ 54.09	\$ 57.88	\$ 61.66
5/8" Minimum quarterly - wastewater only*	\$ 44.55	\$ 51.00	\$ 57.45	\$ 63.90	\$ 70.48
Bulk water**	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.80
Reconnection fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Sewage receiving rates					
Administration fee (quarterly)	\$ 21.31	\$ 22.86	\$ 24.41	\$ 25.96	\$ 27.50
Volume dumping (per cubic meter)	\$ 8.02	\$ 9.71	\$ 11.40	\$ 13.09	\$ 14.83
B.O.D. surcharge (per kilogram)	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51
S.S. surcharge (per kilogram)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
Untested dumping (per cubic meter)	\$ 13.84	\$ 16.76	\$ 19.68	\$ 22.59	\$ 25.60

\*Based on 14m<sup>3</sup>

\*\*Minimum charge for any quantity will be \$20.00

**The following clause was added “4. Meter Security Deposit” in Schedule A of By-law No. 5309, which was not previously in By-law 5252. Please review the proposed By-law at the City’s office for detailed information.**

Details of the City’s application are available for review at the City of Selkirk’s office or the Public Utilities Board’s office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the City.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the City of Selkirk application for water and wastewater rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the City.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before December 30, 2017.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. 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.

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.

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.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

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