

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE  
REVISED WATER & WASTEWATER RATES**

July 26, 2018

The City of Portage la Prairie (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) using the simplified rate application process (as per Board Order 86/17), for revised water and wastewater rates for the City of Portage la Prairie Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law 18-8675, read for the first time on June 25, 2018. Rates were last finalized in Board Order 14/18 for years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	<b>Current Rates (Gallons)</b>	<b>Proposed 2019 Rates (Cubic Meters)</b>
	<b>By-law 15-8633</b>	<b>By-law 18-8675</b>
Quarterly service charge	\$ 20.92	\$ 21.34
Level 1 Water \$/4.55 cubic meters	\$ 5.92	\$ 6.04
Level 1 Wastewater \$/4.55 cubic meters	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.11
Minimum quarterly charge*	\$ 65.47	\$ 66.79
Water Only Customers Minimum quarterly charge	\$ 38.68	\$ 39.46
Bulk water sales \$/gallon**	\$ 8.84	\$ 9.00
Level 2 Water	\$ 4.88	\$ 5.03
Level 2 Wastewater	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.20
Level 3 Water	\$ 4.63	\$ 4.77
Level 3 Wastewater	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.83
Level 4 Water	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.07
Level 4 Wastewater	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.83

\* Based on 13.64 cubic meters

\*\* Based on 1,000 gallons

**Note:** For conversion purposes 1,000 gallons = 4.55 cubic meters.  
In future rate applications, rates will be based on a per cubic meter basis.  
Level 1 – 0 to 227.30 m<sup>3</sup> per quarter  
Level 2 - 227.31 to 2,273.04 m<sup>3</sup> per quarter  
Level 3 – 2,273.04 to 18,184.30 m<sup>3</sup> per quarter  
Level 4 – over 18,184.30 m<sup>3</sup> per quarter

**Proposed 2019 Rates**

Meter Size	Water Cubic Meters	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity	Total, Water Only	Wastewater Commodity	Total
5/8 inch	13.64	\$ 21.34	\$ 18.12	\$ 39.46	\$ 27.33	\$ 66.79
3/4 inch	27.28	\$ 21.34	\$ 36.23	\$ 57.57	\$ 54.65	\$ 112.22
1 inch	54.55	\$ 21.34	\$ 72.46	\$ 93.80	\$ 109.30	\$ 203.10
1 1/2 inch	136.38	\$ 21.34	\$ 181.15	\$ 202.49	\$ 273.26	\$ 475.75
2 inch	340.96	\$ 21.34	\$ 427.58	\$ 448.92	\$ 685.38	\$ 1,134.30
3 inch	613.72	\$ 21.34	\$ 729.16	\$ 750.50	\$ 1,237.25	\$ 1,987.75
4 inch	1,227.44	\$ 21.34	\$ 1,407.73	\$ 1,429.07	\$ 2,478.97	\$ 3,908.04
5 inch	2,318.50	\$ 21.34	\$ 2,611.49	\$ 2,632.83	\$ 4,662.77	\$ 7,295.60

Details of the City's application are available for review at the City 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 Portage la Prairie's 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 **August 25, 2018**.

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 an 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 Board 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 Board 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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