

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CITY OF WINKLER
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER] RATES
WINKLER WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

May 28, 2026

The City of Winkler has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Winkler Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 2368-26, read the first time on April 14, 2026. Rates were last approved in 2023 in Board Order No. 73/23, with current rates coming into effect January, 2025.

In addition to the revised rate application, the City has also applied for the recovery of Actual 2022 and 2024 Operating Deficits in the amounts of \$74,879 and \$90,369, totalling \$165,248, to be recovered from the accumulated fund surplus.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates*	Proposed Rates**				
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Quarterly Service Charge	\$27.50	\$29.90	\$30.28	\$30.67	\$31.07	\$31.47
Water	\$9.16	\$2.38	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60
Wastewater	\$9.25	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04
Minimum Quarterly Charge***	\$82.73	\$91.78	\$95.24	\$95.63	\$96.03	\$96.43
Minimum Quarterly Charge Wastewater Only****	\$101.50	\$103.34	\$103.72	\$104.11	\$104.51	\$104.91
Bulk Water [†]	\$12.91	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.93
Tipping Fees (per kiloliter) ^{††}	\$0.00	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04
Tipping Fee - initial access fee (per truck)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Tipping Fee - annual access fee (per truck)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tipping Fee - replacement of remote gate opener	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Tipping Fee - switch remote from one vehicle to another vehicle	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00

*Per By-law No. 2358-25, current rates include pass through rates and are based on \$/1,000 gallons

**Proposed rates are based on cubic meters

***Current rates based on 3,000 gallons; Proposed rates based on 14 cubic meters

****Current rates based on 8,000 gallons; Proposed rates based on 36 cubic meters

[†]Current rates based on 1,000 gallons pro-rated for all quantities over 500 gallons; Proposed rates based on per cubic meter for all quantities

^{††}Total fee per load is based on 85% of volume capacity of the Wastewater Disposal Vehicle Tank

Details of the City's application are available for review at the Municipal 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 Winkler's application for water and wastewater rates, please go to 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 **July 12, 2026**.

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,
- a 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 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.



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