# NOTICE OF APPLICATION
# CITY OF BRANDON WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY
# REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

October 19, 2026

The City of Brandon (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Brandon Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 7450, read for the first time on June 15, 2026. Rates were last approved in Board Order No. 119/23, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2026.

The current and proposed utility rates are as follows:

| | Current | Proposed Rates - By-Law 7450 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | By-Law | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Monthly Service Charge* | $ 5.74 | $ 5.84 | $ 5.95 | $ 6.06 | $ 6.16 |
| Quarterly Service Charge | $ 21.51 | $ 21.91 | $ 22.31 | $ 22.71 | $ 23.09 |
| Water (per cubic meter) | $ 2.71 | $ 2.82 | $ 2.93 | $ 3.04 | $ 3.16 |
| Wastewater (per cubic meter) | $ 2.84 | $ 3.06 | $ 3.28 | $ 3.50 | $ 3.70 |
| **Deficit Recovery Rate Riders** | | | | | |
| Water - 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 & 2021 Deficits[+] | $ 0.19 | $ 0.19 | $ 0.19 | $ 0.19 | $ 0.19 |
| Wastewater - 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 & 2021 Deficits[+] | $ 0.21 | $ 0.21 | $ 0.21 | $ 0.21 | $ 0.21 |
| Water - 2022 Deficit[++] | $ 0.033 | $ 0.033 | $ 0.033 | $ 0.033 | $ 0.033 |
| Water - 2023 Deficit[+++] | $ 0.064 | $ 0.064 | $ 0.064 | $ 0.064 | $ 0.064 |
| Quarterly charge - Wastewater only - Residential** | $158.76 | $169.06 | $179.36 | $189.66 | $199.04 |
| Monthly Charge - Wastewater only - Residential*** | $ 51.49 | $ 54.89 | $ 58.30 | $ 61.71 | $ 64.81 |
| Wastewater Septic Truck Tipping Fees (per cubic meter) | $ 9.00 | $ 9.25 | $ 9.50 | $ 9.75 | $ 10.00 |
| Bulk Water Fee**** | $ 1.00 | $ 1.00 | $ 1.00 | $ 1.00 | $ 1.00 |
| Debenture surcharge (per cubic meter of water)[†] | $ 0.083 | $ 0.083 | $ 0.083 | $ 0.083 | $ 0.083 |
| Debenture surcharge (per cubic meter of water)[††] | $ 0.089 | $ 0.089 | $ 0.089 | $ 0.089 | $ 0.089 |

*Based on a quarterly charge, discounted by 20% due to monthly payments being automatic.
**Based on 45 cubic meters of wastewater rates deficit plus wastewater rate rider plus Quarterly Service Charge.
***Based on 15 cubic meters of wastewater fee and deficit rate rider plus Monthly Service Charge
****Current Bulk Water Fee and Year 1 are based on a charge per 310 Litres. Years 2, 3, and 4 are based on a charge per 265 Litres.
[+]Approved in Board Order No. 119/23, to be recovered for a period of 7 years, commencing October 1, 2023
[++]Approved in Board Order No. 50/24, to be recovered for a period of 6 years and 6 months, commencing April 1, 2024
[+++]Approved in Board Order No. 42/25, to be recovered for a period of 5 years and 6 months, commencing April 1, 2025
[†]Approved in Board Order No. 108/21 effective October 1, 2021, for a period of 20 years
[††] Approved in Board Order No. 83/22 effective October 1, 2022, for a period of 20 years

Current and proposed meter, hydrant, and disconnection/reconnection fees are as follows:

| | Current By-Law | Proposed Rates - By-Law 7450 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Meter/Bypass Resealing Fee | $ 98.00 | $110.00 | $115.00 | $120.00 | $125.00 |
| Meter Testing - 1" or less | $ 185.00 | $200.00 | $215.00 | $230.00 | $245.00 |
| Meter Testing - Greater than 1" | $ 270.00 | $290.00 | $305.00 | $320.00 | $335.00 |
| Meter Replacement - Labour Fee | $ 98.00 | $110.00 | $115.00 | $120.00 | $125.00 |
| Hydrant Fee - Temporary Connection/Disconnection | $ 98.00 | $110.00 | $115.00 | $120.00 | $125.00 |
| Hydrant Fees: | | | | | |
| Hydrant - System Connection | $ 140.00 | $145.00 | $150.00 | $155.00 | $160.00 |
| Hydrant - Annual Inspection | $ 98.00 | $165.00 | $185.00 | $205.00 | $225.00 |
| Water curb stop turn on/turn off (working hours)* | $ 98.00 | $110.00 | $115.00 | $120.00 | $125.00 |
| Water curb stop turn on/turn off (after hours)* | $ 520.00 | $565.00 | $585.00 | $605.00 | $625.00 |

*Working hours are between 8am-4pm Monday to Friday, not including statutory holidays.

Details of the City's application are available for review at the City's office, the Board's office, or using the following link: http://www.brandon.ca/proposedrates. 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's application for revised 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 **December 4, 2026.**

The 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.

*"Original signed by:"*

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