

**NOTICE OF RATE REVISION
CITY OF THOMPSON
REVISED COST ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY AND
WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
CITY OF THOMPSON UTILITY**

December 27, 2018

This Public Notice is to advise the customers of the City of Thompson Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) of revised rates (as shown below) as a result of the Public Hearing held in Thompson on January 23, 2018.

In Board Order No. 49/18, the Public Utilities Board (Board) directed the City of Thompson (City) to submit a revised Cost Allocation Methodology with water and wastewater rates on or before November 30, 2018. The revised Cost Allocation Methodology along with the revised water and wastewater rates are set out in By-law No. 1974-2018, which was read the first time on October 15, 2018. The Board has approved the rates as submitted for 2019, which can be found in Board order 171/18 (available on the Board's website), effective January 1, 2019. Rates were last approved in April 2018 in Board Order No. 49/18.

The Cost Allocation Methodology (CAM) determines the portions of the various municipal administration costs (also known as shared costs) to be allocated to the municipality's water and wastewater utility. The purpose is to support the principle of user pay and avoid unfair cross subsidization of the utility from the general municipal operations. The CAM allocates the administration costs of the utility, which is collected as the quarterly customer service charge. Any questions regarding the policy should be sent directly to the utility.

The approved rates are as follows:

	2018 Rate	2019 Rate
Quarterly Service Charge	\$84.23	\$23.74
Water \$/cubic metre	\$2.39	\$3.42
Wastewater \$/cubic metre	\$1.28	\$1.51
Minimum quarterly – Water and Wastewater*	\$135.61	\$92.76
Bulk water \$/cubic metre	\$4.90	\$4.03
Reconnection fee	\$320.00	\$320.00
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$125.00	\$125.00

*Based on 14 cubic meters

If you have comments regarding the City of Thompson's revised water and wastewater rates, please visit www.pubmanitoba.ca. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the City.*

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.

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.

Note: All proceedings are 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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