

## NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE, EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2019

As approved by the Manitoba Public Utilities Board

### 2019 Schedule of Quarterly Rates

Note that the City of Portage la Prairie will be moving to Cubic Meter billing for usage during 2019 and further. This causes no change to the total billing for the customer. It was decided to delay this planned change until all work for the conversion to the new water meter system (wireless read) was complete.

#### *In Cubic Meters – Water and Wastewater Customers:*

Customer Type	Cubic Meters per Quarter		2019 Rate per cubic meters			Increase
	Min	Max	Water	Sewer	Total	
Level 1		227.30	1.33	2.00	3.33	2.00%
Level 2	227.31	2,273.04	1.11	2.02	3.13	3.00%
Level 3	2,273.05	18,184.30	1.05	1.50	2.55	3.00%
Level 4	18,184.31		0.45	1.50	1.95	3.00%
Bulk Sales-water			9.00			1.81%

Conversion rate: 1 cubic meter = 219.97 imperial (Canadian) gallons; 1000 gallons = 4.55 cubic meters.

Bulk water sales are purchased in increments of 250 gallons and the self-serve payment device takes cash in increments of 25 cents. Conversion to Cubic Meters is excluded for bulk.

### 2019 Minimum Charges per Quarter

#### *In Cubic Meters – Water and Wastewater Customers:*

Meter Size	Water Included Cubic Meters	2019 Charges					Increase
		Customer	Water Commodity	Total, No Sewer	Sewer Commodity	Total	
5/8 inch	13.65	21.34	18.15	39.49	27.30	66.79	2.00%
3/4 inch	27.30	21.34	36.31	57.65	54.60	112.25	2.02%
1 inch	54.60	21.34	72.62	93.96	109.20	203.16	2.03%
1 1/2 inch	136.50	21.34	181.55	202.89	273.00	475.89	2.03%
2 inch	341.25	21.34	428.79	450.13	684.78	1,134.91	2.37%
3 inch	614.25	21.34	731.82	753.16	1,236.24	1,989.40	2.69%
4 inch	1,228.50	21.34	1,413.64	1,434.98	2,477.02	3,912.00	2.90%
6 inch	2,320.50	21.34	2,625.76	2,647.10	* 4,656.14	7,303.24	3.00%

\* capped for maximum 3% increase

For "water only" customers: charged the minimum customer and water commodity charges for applicable meter size. There are no sewer commodity charges.