



New Utility Rates

The City of Portage la Prairie has applied to the Public Utilities Board for revised water and wastewater rates for the Portage la Prairie Water and Wastewater Utility as set out in By-law No. 20-8710, read the first time on September 28, 2020.

The Public Utilities Board approved the revised rates and City Council has given third reading to the by-law with the revised rates effective July 1, 2022.

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates			
	By-Law 19/8699	July 1, 2022	April 1, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
Water (per m ³) – Step 1 – up to 227 m ³	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.47
Water (per m ³) – Step 2 – 228 m ³ to 2,273 m ³	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.83	\$ 2.05
Water (per m ³) – Step 3 – 2,274 m ³ to 18,184 m ³	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.94
Water (per m ³) – Step 4 – over 18,184 m ³	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.83
Wastewater (per m ³) – Step 1 – up to 2,273 m ³	\$ 2.06	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.75
Wastewater (per m ³) – Step 2 – over 2,273 m ³	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.32
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 21.97	\$ 22.15	\$ 22.33	\$ 22.51	\$ 22.69
Minimum Quarterly Charge *	\$ 68.79	\$ 72.97	\$ 75.95	\$ 78.93	\$ 81.77
Wastewater Only Customers **	\$114.67	\$ 111.25	\$ 107.83	\$ 104.41	\$ 101.44
Bulk Water (per gallon)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.25	\$ 11.50
Septic Tipping fee (per load, up to 14,000 litres)	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

*Current rates based on 13.65 cubic meters, proposed rates based on 14 cubic meters

**Based on 45 cubic meters

***The Utility has converted from imperial gallons to cubic meters, and rounded to the nearest cubic meter in determining step rates and quarterly minimums.

For more information the full Public Utilities Board Order No. 133/21 may be found online at the City’s website at www.city-plap.com/cityplap/departments/finance or you may contact the municipal office at (204) 239-8309.