

**CITY OF BRANDON
WATER & WASTEWATER RATES
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

2007			
<u>Commodity Rates</u>	Water	Wastewater	Water & Wastewater
First 150 cu. m. per quarter (Domestic Rate)	\$1.44	\$0.68	\$2.12
Next 2,850 cu. m. per quarter (Intermediate Rate)	\$1.16	\$0.68	\$1.84
All over 3,000 cu. m. per quarter (Wholesale Rate)	\$0.98	\$0.53	\$1.51
Quarterly Service Charge (per meter)	\$12.50		

2008			
<u>Commodity Rates</u>	Water	Wastewater	Water & Wastewater
First 150 cu. m. per quarter (Domestic Rate)	\$1.46	\$0.73	\$2.19
Next 2,850 cu. m. per quarter (Intermediate Rate)	\$1.20	\$0.73	\$1.93
All over 3,000 cu. m. per quarter (Wholesale Rate)	\$1.04	\$0.60	\$1.64
Quarterly Service Charge (per meter)	\$13.50		

2008 water and wastewater rates have been established by City of Brandon By-law No.6877 and have been approved by the Public Utilities Board by Board Order No.169/07.

FIVE PRINCIPAL GOALS WERE THE FOUNDATION OF THE CITY'S RATE PROPOSAL AND THESE GOALS INCLUDE:

- a) Safety – new rates should provide sufficient revenue to maintain a safe water supply for the residents and businesses of Brandon.
- b) Environment – it is the City's goal to meet and exceed the ever-increasing standards for treatment of wastewater and to promote conservation as water is a precious resource.
- c) Self-sufficiency – the new rates should reduce the City's reliance upon property tax revenue collected for utility purposes.
- d) Reliability – the new rates should raise sufficient funds to ensure the capital requirements of the utility are met in a timely fashion.
- e) Competitiveness – the new rates should remain competitive with other similar jurisdictions in Canada.

A copy of the City of Brandon Public Utilities Board Application can be found on the City's web site at www.brandon.ca. If you are interested in information regarding water conservation, go to www.ec.gc.ca/water and click on The Management of Water to have access to numerous sites that provide several ways we can help protect our water resource.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CITY OF BRANDON WATER DEPARTMENT AT 729-2262