

January 30, 2017

Dear Utility Customers:

Regarding: Changes to 2017 Utility Billing and Account Fees

The 2017 Budget for the City of North Battleford has now been completed and passed by Council. The budget approval included increases in property taxation (including UPAR frontage levy) and increases in utility billing (including water/sewer base and consumption rates, curbside garbage/recycling, and underground Infrastructure charges).

Regarding utility billing, the following are rate increases approved in the 2017 Budget with projected annual financial impact on the average residential customer with a 5/8" water line:

- Water & Sewer base & consumption charges – 4.5% (\$30/year)
- Residential Waste Management Fees (curbside garbage collection) – 11.1% (\$12/year)
- Recycle Fee (curbside recyclables collection) – 10% (\$7.20/year)
- Water & Sewer Underground Infrastructure charges – 23% (\$54/year)

Please also note the following changes to our fee schedule that are taking place in 2017:

New Customer Deposits (Tenants only) – Increase to \$175.00 from \$150.00

Disconnect/Reconnect Charge (in event of non payment of account) – Increase to \$100.00 from \$50.00

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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