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2004 Water and Sewer Rates

	2003 Rate	2004 Rate
Water Rate (Per 100 Cubic Feet)		
Cubic Feet Per Quarter		
0 - 9,600	\$2.75	} no change
9,601 - 96,000	\$2.27	
more than 96,000.....	\$1.79	
Sewer Rate (Per 100 Cubic Feet)	\$2.73	\$3.11
Quarterly or Basic Charge (Residential/Business)		
Meter Size		
5/8" meter	\$12.10	} no change
3/4" meter	\$13.05	
1" meter	\$15.92	
1.5" meter	\$19.75	
2" meter	\$30.28	
3" meter.....	\$107.81	
4" meter.....	\$136.53	
6" meter.....	\$203.53	
8" meter.....	\$280.11	
10" meter.....	\$356.68	

*This is the first increase
in the sewer rate since 1997!*

New requirements to bring our wastewater treatment system up to higher standards make it necessary to increase the sewer rate. This increase is the first step in helping us do our part to improve the water quality of our rivers and Lake Winnipeg.

Explanation of Charges

Sewer Rate

The sewer rate is based on the amount of water you use, since most of it ends up as sewage. This money is used to collect, transport and treat sewage so that it meets environmental requirements before it is released to the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.

Water Rate

The water rate is based on the amount of water you use, as measured by the water meter. This covers the cost of bringing water from Shoal Lake to your home, including operating and maintaining the aqueduct, pumping stations, reservoirs, and distribution system.

Quarterly or Basic Charge

This charge is based on meter size and the number of days in your billing period. It covers the cost of your water meter, customer service, billing, and postage. This charge is based on a 90-day billing period. If your billing period is more or less than 90 days, your quarterly charge will vary slightly.

Questions?

Please call our Customer Service Centre at **986-5858**, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except holidays), or email us at wwd-customer-service@winnipeg.ca



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