





WHAT'S UP



The 26 kilometre water transmission line that the Town of Wembley is building will run from Aquatera's Water Treatment Plant in Grande Prairie to the Town.


The construction is right on schedule with a planned commission date in Spring 2019.



You're going to get a monthly bill from us starting February 1, 2019. This bill will include your water, wastewater, recycling and garbage collection charges.

We are working on how to set up your Aquatera account. Watch for information soon regarding bill payment options.

The Town of Wembley's wastewater treatment facility is in critical need of upgrades to meet federal and provincial effluent discharge regulatory requirements. The Town was able to get a \$2M dollar grant for the project, covering over 50% of the total cost of the project.



The Town will be increasing sewer infrastructure and consumption charges starting December 1, 2018 to generate the remaining revenue needed to complete this mandatory project. Residents will see further increases from the Town in May 2019 on the bill that will be sent out from Aquatera.

Aquatera will acquire the wastewater infrastructure in Wembley on July 1, 2019. Until this time, the Town will continue to own and operate the infrastructure, and is responsible for upgrades and rate changes.

Your Water Rates

The water rates you pay now are the same rates Aquatera charges to all of our customers.

On March 1, 2019, Aquatera will be increasing its water rates by 2.5%. This will amount to \$0.60 per month on the average bill.

Periodic rate increases are required to ensure we can continue to meet our core purpose of Helping Grow Healthy Communities through the provision of these essential services, and match increases in our everyday costs such as utilities, maintenance and resources.




Your Wastewater Rates

The Town will be making the following increases to the wastewater rates:

December 1, 2018
The variable rate will increase from \$1.18/m3 to \$1.48/m3, while the monthly fixed rate will increase from \$7.00 to \$10.18

May 1, 2019
Rates will increase from \$1.48/m3 to \$1.77/m3. The monthly fixed rate will increase from \$10.18 to \$13.18

The Town of Wembley increase will be reflected on the bill you receive from Aquatera.



Franchise Fees


In January, you will see a new line item on your bill that isn't charged by the Town. Franchise Fees are paid to the Town to compensate for the use easements, right-of-ways and roads where the infrastructure is located in order to deliver utility services. The total sum of franchise fees that we collect will be paid back to the Town of Wembley. This is the same for all Aquatera communities we serve.

WHAT'S NOT CHANGING?



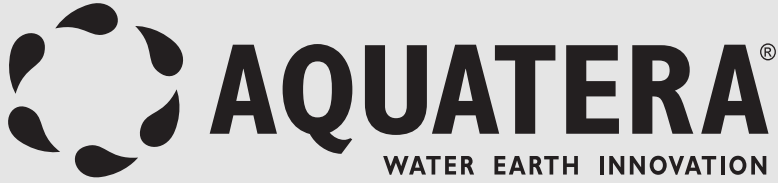
Your Meters

We will continue to use the water meters that were installed in 2016.



Solid Waste Services

Your garbage and recycling services will still be provided by the Town.



..... **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town of Wembley office on Monday, December 10, 2018 at approximately 8:30 p.m., to hear presentations from interested parties on the Water to Wembley project.

Written submissions must be received by the Town of Wembley office before 12 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify the Chief Administrative Officer by 12 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018. For more information, please contact admin@wembley.ca.

**Water to Wembley
Coming in 2019**



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