

**2010-2011 Fee and Charge Initiatives**

<b>DEPARTMENT/FEE</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>MEDIA CONTACT</b>
<p><b>Advanced Education, Employment and Labour</b></p> <p>Entrepreneur Immigrant Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce a non-refundable application fee of \$2,500 for immigrants applying for permanent residency in the province as Entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>	<p>October 2010</p>	<p>Herman Hulshof 787-9715</p>
<p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p>Game Farm License Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate the five year license fee of \$150 and \$200 for new applicants and the \$50 penalty for late application applied to game farm operators.</li> </ul>	<p>April 1, 2010</p>	<p>Scott Brown 787-4031</p>
<p>Irrigation Site Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate fees associated with providing services for prospective irrigation sites including the \$250 fee for site inspection and the \$300 fee for field surveying, installations and design confirmation.</li> </ul>	<p>April 1, 2010</p>	<p>Scott Brown 787-4031</p>
<p><b>Energy and Resources</b></p> <p>Weekly Drilling Activity Report Subscription Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate the annual email subscription fee of \$200 and single request fee of \$4.</li> <li>• Information will instead be posted on the Ministry of Energy and Resource's website free of charge.</li> </ul>	<p>April 1, 2010</p>	<p>Bob Ellis 787-8983</p>

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<p><b>Justice and Attorney General</b></p> <p>Fines Associated with <i>The Ticket Sales Act</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish maximum court imposed fines for contravention of <i>The Ticket Sales Act</i> for individuals of \$5,000 for a first offence and \$100,000 for subsequent offences and for corporations of \$10,000 for first offence and \$500,000 for subsequent offences.</li> </ul>	Fall 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p>Consumer Protection Voluntary Fines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand the list of offences related to consumer protection to include eligible voluntary payment options of up to \$500 for existing offences under <i>The Credit Reporting Agencies Act</i>, <i>The Collection Agents Act</i> and <i>The Film and Video Classification Act</i>.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p>Increased Hourly Lawyer Rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the charge for clients utilizing Public Guardian lawyers from \$150 to \$200 per hour.</li> </ul>	July 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p>Increased Fees for Application to the Office or Residential Tenancies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase fee of \$25 and \$30, to \$50 for application to the Office of Residential Tenancy.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p>Increased Business License Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase fees for various businesses including Auctioneers, Collection Agents, Motor Dealers, Credit Reporting Companies, Commercial Cemeteries, Film and Video Companies and Direct Sellers - regulated by consumer protection legislation.</li> </ul>	July 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p>Increased Fee for Late Payment of Traffic Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase fee for late payment of traffic tickets from \$40 to \$50.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775

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<p><b>... Justice and Attorney General (cont.)</b> Increased Court Filing Fees on Divorce Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase filing fee for divorce matters from \$100 to \$200 for filing a Petition and from \$35 to \$100 for Reply to a Petition.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p><b>Office of the Provincial Secretary</b></p> <p>Authentication Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the fee for certificates of authentication from \$10 to \$25.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Jeff Welke 787-6156
<b>Other Funds</b>		
<p><b>Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Fund (FSCF)</b></p> <p>Streamline Fees for the Financial Securities Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a \$100 report filing fee for exempt distribution (instead of the existing fee of the greater of \$100 or \$50 per Saskatchewan purchaser).</li> <li>• Collapse existing fees of between \$100 and \$400 (for applying to the Commission or Director for a decision) to one fee of \$400.</li> <li>• Collapse existing fees of \$100 and \$600 to a single fee of \$500 for filing an annual information form.</li> </ul>	April 1, 2010	Laur'Lei Silzer 787-0775
<p><b>Commercial Revolving Fund Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport</b></p> <p>Non-Resident Camping Permit Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase fees for camping permits for non-Saskatchewan residents by \$4.00 for non-electrical and \$6.00 for electrical sites.</li> </ul>	Immediately	Jennifer Johnson 787-0619