

SUMMARY OF 2018-19 CHANGES TO FEES AND CHARGES

The following changes will take effect **April 1, 2018**:

Ministry or Agency	Initiative	2018-19 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact								
Energy and Resources	<p>Oil and gas submission penalties A new penalty structure for oil and gas companies that fail to provide complete data within the Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 a day per well/wellbore data item for each late or deficient filing or submission; and • \$1,000 a month for each filing that is not submitted by the required date. 	\$431,000	Oil and gas companies not compliant with IRIS filing requirements.	Deb Young Energy and Resources 306-787-6315								
Environment	<p>Environmental handling charges Environmental handling charges on all beverage containers will increase by 2 cents. The new charges by container type will be as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Tetra</td> <td>5 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aluminum cans</td> <td>7 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plastic jugs/bottles</td> <td>8 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Glass</td> <td>9 cents</td> </tr> </table>	Tetra	5 cents	Aluminum cans	7 cents	Plastic jugs/bottles	8 cents	Glass	9 cents	\$10.2M	People who buy refundable beverage containers in Saskatchewan.	Darby Semeniuk Environment 306-787-0143
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Glass	9 cents											
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA)	<p>Fines for consumer protection offences Enhance voluntary payment fine options for offences under <i>The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act</i>, which affects mainly motor dealers.</p>	\$0	Motor dealers who contravene the legislation.	Shannon McMillan FCAA 306-798-4160								
Parks, Culture and Sport (Commercial Revolving Fund)	<p>Cottage land lease fees Average fee increases of \$98 (12 percent) over four years.</p>	\$170,000*	2,149 lessees	Jill Sveinson Parks, Culture and Sport 306-787-5781								

* The distribution of revenue associated with a 12 percent increase over 4 years is subject to change due to the ongoing land assessment appeal process.

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Water Security Agency	<p>Irrigation water operation and maintenance fees</p> <p>The current federal irrigation charge of \$5 per acre will be applied to irrigators who draw water from reservoirs and canals that were recently transferred to the province by the federal government.</p>	\$250,000	Irrigators who previously paid fees to the federal government.	Patrick Boyle Water Security Agency 306-694-8914
	<p>Permit fee increases including fees for water rights, drainage approvals, approval of works, groundwater investigation permits, and drilling rig registrations.</p>	\$303,500	WSA clients.	Patrick Boyle Water Security Agency 306-694-8914

The following changes will take effect **May 1, 2018**:

Ministry	Initiative	2018-19 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact
Justice	<p>Speeding fines</p> <p>The base amount on all speeding tickets will increase by \$30 and the fine per kilometre traveled in excess of the speed limit will double.</p>	\$6.4M	Drivers who speed.	Drew Wilby Justice 306-787-5883
	<p>Late payment charges for traffic fines</p> <p>The charge for late payment of all traffic-related fines prescribed under <i>The Summary Offences Act, 1990</i> will increase from \$50 to \$60.</p>	\$320,850	About 36,000 traffic tickets annually.	Drew Wilby Justice 306-787-5883

The following changes will take effect **July 1, 2018**:

Ministry	Initiative	2018-19 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact
Justice	<p>Provincial court fees</p> <p>Certain fees for provincial court applications and services will increase, such as the fee for issuing a summons and the fee for filing a counterclaim or third-party claim. Several new fees will be introduced. The fee for a transfer to Queen's Bench will be eliminated.</p>	\$294,500	People who utilize provincial court services.	Drew Wilby Justice 306-787-5883

The following changes will take effect **July 1, 2018** or **January 1, 2019**:

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Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA)	<p>Fees for pension plan returns and registrations</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fee for filing a registered pension plan application will increase from \$7 to \$10 for each active member and from \$3.50 to \$5 for each inactive or retired member. The minimum fee for filing a registered pension plan application will increase from \$150 to \$300 and the maximum fee will increase from \$15,000 to \$30,000. A new fee of \$300 will apply for filing an amendment or actuarial valuation report. <p>Effective January 1, 2019, the fee for filing an annual information return will increase from \$7 to \$10 for each active member and from \$3.50 to \$5 for each inactive or retired member. The minimum fee for filing an annual information return will increase from \$150 to \$300 and the maximum fee will increase from \$15,000 to \$30,000.</p>	\$60,000	<p>There will be a small client impact in 2018-19. However, in 2019-20, once all registered pension plans file their annual information return, 521 pension plans will experience annual fee increases.</p>	<p>Shannon McMillan FCAA 306-798-4160</p>

The following changes will take effect **September 1, 2018**:

Ministry	Initiative	2018-19 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact
Government Relations	<p>Building official license fees</p> <p>The building official license fee will increase from \$75 to \$200 for a five-year license, and from \$25 to \$50 for a one-year license.</p>	\$1,100	<p>About 46 building officials holding five-year licenses and 30 officials holding one-year licenses.</p>	<p>Jay Teneycke Government Relations 306-798-6095</p>