

# Information Notice

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The Tobacco Tax Act  
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## TOBACCO TAX RATE CHANGE

The 2015 Budget announced that the following changes apply to the rates of tax on tobacco products, effective midnight April 30, 2015:

|                     | New Tax Rate | Previous Tax Rate |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Cigarettes (each)   | 29.5¢        | 29.0¢             |
| Fine Cut (per gram) | 28.5¢        | 28.0¢             |
| Raw Leaf (per gram) | 27.0¢        | 26.5¢             |

The tax rate per cigar remains 75% of its price at retail to a maximum of \$5.00 per cigar.

All other tobacco products are taxable at the new tax rate of 28.5¢ per gram.

Further information may be obtained from:

### Winnipeg Office

Manitoba Finance  
Taxation Division  
101 - 401 York Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0P8  
Telephone (204) 945-5603  
Manitoba Toll Free 1-800-782-0318  
Fax (204) 948-2087  
E-mail: [MBTax@gov.mb.ca](mailto:MBTax@gov.mb.ca)  
Web site: [www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation](http://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation)

### Westman Regional Office

Manitoba Finance  
Taxation Division  
314, 340 - 9th Street  
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6C2  
Fax (204) 726-6763

### ONLINE SERVICES

Our Web site at [manitoba.ca/finance/taxation](http://manitoba.ca/finance/taxation) provides tax forms and publications about taxes administered by Taxation Division, and a link to Manitoba's laws and regulations. Forms and publications can also be obtained by contacting the Taxation Division.

Our online service at [manitoba.ca/TAXcess](http://manitoba.ca/TAXcess) provides a simple, secure way to apply for, and to file, pay and view your Taxation Division tax accounts.