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## **MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS**

## Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

## 2024 Aggregate Mining and Transportation: Update to Fees

The Aggregate Mining and Transportation Fees and Agreements Regulation (48/97) under The Municipal Act enables municipalities to pass by-laws to collect fees up to a set level from aggregate operators to offset municipal costs associated with aggregate mining. There is an update to these fees for 2024 to reflect inflationary increases, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Manitoba in 2023.

Rates effective for 2024 can be found at <u>www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/</u> by clicking the link titled "2024 Aggregate Mining and Transportation Fees".

The Regulation prescribes a maximum aggregate mining fee based on the tonnage of materials produced by operations as well as an aggregate transportation levy based on tonnage per kilometer of municipal road used. The Regulation requires the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations to update the annual maximum fee levels once the Consumer Price Index data becomes available at the beginning of each calendar year. The Regulation can be viewed at <a href="https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2022/112.pdf">https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2022/112.pdf</a>.

Municipalities must amend their existing aggregate by-law to charge the increased fees or pass a new by-law to begin collecting fees within these levels.

If you have any questions, please contact a Municipal Services Officer at 204-945-2572 or by email at <u>mrmaas@gov.mb.ca</u>.

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