

## Infrastructure and Transportation

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This document is a revision to original correspondence dated May 23, 2012. Apologies are extended for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2012, landing fees for commercial aircraft will increase to reflect rising operational costs at the 22 certified northern airports that are owned and operated by the Province of Manitoba.

While rates have remained unchanged since 2004, a number of factors have combined to increase the costs associated with ensuring these airports safely and efficiently serve the communities, as well as the air carriers accessing these facilities. Rising operating costs such as utilities, fuel, and equipment have influenced the landing fee increases. Another contributing factor is the cost of implementing the federally regulated Safety Management System requirements.

The landing fee increase will apply to all commercial aircraft using Manitoba's provincially-owned certified northern airports, and will be based on aircraft weights. The increases will range from 73 cents to \$1.09 per 1,000 kg. As such, the average landing fee for an aircraft weighing between 3,000 kg and 21,000 kg will increase to \$4.03 from \$3.30 per 1,000 kg. Aircraft under 3,000 kg will pay a flat fee of \$6.04 per landing (from \$4.95).

For a complete listing of the increases and to review the applicable regulation please refer to the following link <a href="http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/2012/047.pdf">http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/2012/047.pdf</a>

There will be no increase to parking or plug in fees at this time.

Sincerely,

Mary Bartman Director

