

# Village of Nobleford

*2004, 2008 and 2010 Municipal Excellence Award Recipient*

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## Nobleford Utilities

One of the many reasons people choose to live and set up business in Nobleford (2011 census pop 1000 –actual 1250 in 2015) is the low cost and high quality utilities that are available to all Nobleford residents. Since 2005 Nobleford has experienced high quality water in abundance and at some of the lowest rates in Alberta. Nobleford does not have any addition franchise charges on Gas and Electric utilities.

## Water

Nobleford receives its water via the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains into the Oldman Dam, into the Oldman River, into the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Main Canal upstream of Brocket that flows 2 km south of Nobleford where we pump water out of the canal and store it in our two (2008) 200,000 cubic metre capacity and older 60,000 cubic metre capacity Village reservoirs south west of Nobleford. The reservoirs store water over the winter because the canal water flow stops in early fall. Nobleford takes water from the reservoirs and treats it in our state of the art PALL membrane water treatment plant built in 2005 and expanded in 2008 to produce up to 4000 cubic meters of potable treated water per day. The Nobleford water system is designed for sustaining capacity for at least 20 years. The potable treated water line pressure is sustained at a minimum of 65 psi. Nobleford also distributes the non fluorinated treated potable water to Nobleford residents as well as conveyance of water to the Municipalities of Barons and the County of Lethbridge via two water pipelines. Nobleford self manages and operates the entire system with 100% cost recovery budget without any property tax subsidy. Nobleford has certified level 1 and 2 water operators that monitor the WTP daily.

Nobleford produces water at a cost of about \$1.05 per cubic meter (less than ½ cent per Gallon).
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Water continues to be an increasingly valuable resource and a priority with Nobleford's Municipal Government in maintaining and securing our future quality water supply.

*Kirk Hofman*

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Village of Nobleford

Bylaw #577, Village of Nobleford Utility rates, 2015

### RESIDENTIAL RATES per account. All water is metered

Basic Water Rate,	\$24.00 bimonthly
January 1 –December 31 water rate	\$ .60 per m3 (\$.0027 per gallon)
Over 100 m3 (22,000 gallons), bimonthly-	\$ 1.17 per m3
SEWER RATES-	\$16.00 bimonthly
GARBAGE RATES-	\$26.00 bimonthly

### Potable Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Bulk, WATER RATES. All water is metered

Basic Water rate for Commercial, Industrial, Institutional	\$24.00 bimonthly
January 1 –December 31 water rate	\$1.17 per m3
BULK WATER RATES – Double Barons/County rate	\$2.34 per m3
SEWER RATES -	\$16.00 bimonthly
GARBAGE RATES -	\$26.00 bimonthly.

### Potable Water Conveyance rates outside of the corporate limits of Nobleford. All water is metered

Excluding Municipalities, A prepaid conveyance agreement with the property owner with a \$600 deposit is required.

*Barons and County water line rate, cost plus 5%	\$1.17 per m3
Treated potable water, Double Barons/County rate	\$2.34 per m3 or minimum of \$100 bimonthly
Bulk water via Hydrant is	\$4.00 per m3