

**Newsprint Market Price - December 2022  
used to determine January 2023 Crown timber dues**

Crown timber dues will be set monthly based on the previous month's average commodity prices (\$US) as published in *Pulp and Paper Weekly (RISI)* .

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	RISI Newsprint 45g (27.7lbs) East \$US/tonne **	Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne
02-Dec-22	1.3488	\$ 920	\$ 1,241
09-Dec-22	1.3607	\$ 920	\$ 1,252
16-Dec-22	1.3619	\$ 920	\$ 1,253
23-Dec-22	1.3629	\$ 920	\$ 1,254
30-Dec-22	1.3555	\$ 920	\$ 1,247
Average			<b>\$ 1,249</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint at:  
[https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown\\_timber/dues/index.html](https://gov.mb.ca/forest/forestry/crown_timber/dues/index.html)
3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location

\* <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/>

\*\* RISI has discontinued price assessments for Newsprint 48.8g/30 lb newsprint as of April 1, 2019. This change is due to the North American newsprint markets' shift toward lighter basis weights. RISI will continue assessments of 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint. Manitoba will track the commodity 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint .