7 Energy & Other Utilities

7.1 Electricity

Electric energy is supplied to the City of Humboldt and area by Saskatchewan Power Corporation. Charges are based on a standard monthly rate plus a rate based on monthly consumption.

7.2 Natural Gas

Natural gas is supplied to Humboldt by Saskatchewan Energy by way of Pipeline. Charges are based on a standard monthly rate plus a rate based on monthly consumption.

7.3 Water & Sewer

Source: Sask. Water Corporation (South Saskatchewan River)

Treatment: Full

2006 Rates: Industrial and commercial - Monthly water and sewer base rates are on meter

size. \$7.80/100 cu ³ft.- charge for water and sewer

Residential - Monthly water and sewer base rate - \$21.00 plus \$7.80/100 cu ³ft. used. Sewage treatment facilities are an aerated lagoon with acti-zyme added.

All effluent passes through a phosphorus removal cell prior to discharge.

Water and Sewer Users 1,882 Residential

298 Commercial

7.4 Waste Management

7.4.1 Landfill Site(s)

Located 3 km south of Humboldt on the west side of Hwy. #20

Phone: 306-682-3666

Hours of Operation: **Summer** (May 1 to October 31):

Monday to Friday – 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Winter (November 1 to April 30):

Monday to Friday – 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Saturdays – 10:00am-5:00pm Sundays and Holidays – Closed

Types of Refuse to be delivered: Grass, leaves, garden waste FREE

Wood and branches

Glass

Used oil filters and original containers

Appliances

Appliances

Mattresses, box springs, couches, recliner chairs

Single bag of garbage

Half ton load

FREE

\$2.00 each

\$5.00 each

\$5.00 each

\$10.00

Metals Minimal Charge

7.4.2 Garbage Removal

REACT Waste Management

Commercial: Weekly garbage pick-up Industrial: Weekly garbage pick-up

Residential: Weekly garbage pick-up with each bag requiring a

yellow REACT tag (\$1.00/tag/bag)
May 1st – back alley collection
November 1st – front street collection

Garbage Disposal Site: Based on a user pay system

7.4.3 Recycling

REACT Recycling Program:

There are two recycle centre drop off depots located in Humboldt; one at Cash's Car Wash on Main Street and the other located at Futuristic Industries on 2nd Street. The recycle centres accept newsprint, cardboard, glossy paper, magazines, office paper, tin cans, and glass.

NOTE: There is a fine of up to \$100.00 if anything other than recycling is put into the recycling bins.

7.4.4 Hazardous Waste

Disposal of hazardous waste is not permitted within the City of Humboldt.

Hazardous waste imports and exports is managed by Environment Canada (tracking) and Transport Canada (transportation safety).

Any disposal of hazardous wastes in Saskatchewan is governed by the *Environmental Management and Protection Act* and regulations such as the *Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations* (waste storage), the *Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* (which prohibit the disposal of hazardous wastes to municipal landfills) and the *Environmental Spill Control Regulations* (specify requirements for spill response and remediation).

These changes are being implemented to streamline the handling of hazardous wastes in Saskatchewan while maintaining the required degree of management control over the importation, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Questions regarding these proposed changes can be directed to:

Mr. Roger Hodges

Saskatchewan Environment

Environmental Protection Branch

Room 224, 3211 Albert Street

Regina, SK S4S 5W6

Phone: 306-787-9301

Hazardous Waste Disposal Services:

Envirotec Waste Management Inc.

804 – 46th Street East

Saskatoon, SK S7K 3V7

Phone: 306-244-9500 Fax: 306-934-6587 Toll-Free: 1-877-244-9500

Envirotec Emergency Services: 24 hour emergency response hotline

Toll-Free: 1-877-244-9500

Saskatchewan-Wide Used Oil Collection Service:

Toll-Free: 1-866-USED OIL (873-3645)

7.4.5 Composting

The City of Humboldt provides a residential compost collection service for the months of April to October. Eligible material will be removed from residential alleys and transported to the REACT landfill.

The City of Humboldt encourages environmental stewardship and encourages residents to compost their kitchen waste.