

**REVISED \* (January 8, 2018) - Newsprint Market Price - December 2017  
used to determine January 2018 Crown timber dues**

**\* On January 5, 2018 Pulp and Paper Week announced Newsprint 48.8-g (30-lb) East price increase for December 2017. This increase does not change the January 2018 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 48.8-g (30lb) East \$US/tonne	Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne
01-Dec-17	1.2802	\$ 620	\$ 794
08-Dec-17	1.2767	\$ 620	\$ 792
15-Dec-17	1.2843	\$ 620	\$ 796
22-Dec-17	1.2817	\$ 620	\$ 795
29-Dec-17	1.2591	\$ 620	\$ 781
Average			<b>\$ 791</b>

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m<sup>3</sup>) use the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

2. Go to Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint:

[http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues\\_tables.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/forestry/timber-admin/dues_tables.html)

3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 48.8-g (30lb) East \$/tonne" average for the month.

4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location

\* Bank of Canada - <http://www.bank-banque-canada.ca/en/rates/exchform.html>

October 23, 2015 - RISI has changed the grade designation for graphic paper prices. The change represents a change in name only and does not represent a change in what is covered in these assessments.

Newsprint 30-lbs East is now called Newsprint 48.8-g (30lb) East.