

Information Notice

NOTICE
The Tobacco Tax Act
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TOBACCO TAX RATE CHANGE

The 2011 Budget announced that the following changes apply to the rates of tax on tobacco products, effective midnight April 12, 2011:

	New Tax Rate	Previous Tax Rate
Cigarettes (each)	22.5¢	20.5¢
Fine Cut (per gram)	21.5¢	19.5¢
Raw Leaf (per gram)	20.0¢	18.0¢

The tax rate per cigar remains 75% of its price at retail to a maximum of \$5.00 per cigar.

All other tobacco products are taxable at the new tax rate of 21.5¢ per gram.

Further information may be obtained from:

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ONLINE SERVICES

Our Web site at manitoba.ca/finance/taxation provides tax forms and publications about taxes administered by Taxation Division, and a link to Manitoba's laws and regulations. Forms and publications can also be obtained by contacting the Taxation Division.

Our online service at manitoba.ca/TAXcess provides a simple, secure way to apply for, and to file, pay and view your Taxation Division tax accounts.