

# Information Notice

**NOTICE**  
**The Tobacco Tax Act**  
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## TOBACCO TAX RATE CHANGE

The 2012 Budget announced that the following changes apply to the rates of tax on tobacco products, effective midnight April 17, 2012:

	<b>New Tax Rate</b>	<b>Previous Tax Rate</b>
Cigarettes (each)	25.0¢	22.5¢
Fine Cut (per gram)	24.0¢	21.5¢
Raw Leaf (per gram)	22.5¢	20.0¢

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 24.0¢ per gram.

Further information may be obtained from:

### **Winnipeg Office**

Manitoba Finance  
Taxation Division  
101 - 401 York Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0P8  
Telephone (204) 945-5603  
Manitoba Toll Free 1-800-782-0318  
Fax (204) 948-2087  
E-mail: [MBTax@gov.mb.ca](mailto:MBTax@gov.mb.ca)  
Web site: [www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation](http://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation)

### **Westman Regional Office**

Manitoba Finance  
Taxation Division  
314, 340 - 9th Street  
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6C2  
Fax (204) 726-6763

### **ONLINE SERVICES**

Our Web site at [manitoba.ca/finance/taxation](http://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](http://manitoba.ca/TAXcess) provides a simple, secure way to apply for, and to file, pay and view your Taxation Division tax accounts.