Market Watch

S&P/TSX	S&P 500	DOW	NASDAQ	DOLLAR	OIL per barrel	GOLD
35,789.09	7,376.86	51,285.73	24,579.42	70.86¢US	US$90.83	US$4,074.90
+183.82	+23.13	-237.33	+264.43	-0.62¢	+$0.31	-$38.60

PUBLIC NOTICES

Medicine Hat

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages 403.529.8260
Gas Emergency..... 403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency..... 403.502.8042
Municipal Infrastructure Emergency Assistance..... 403.526.2828

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2026

RESIDENTIAL

24 ROSSMERE WAY SE - Residential Accessory Building (Garage Addition) With Gross Floor Area Variance.

15 PINE COURT NE - Detached House (Addition).

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL

1061 FACTORY STREEET SE - Change Of Use To Vehicle Service/Repair.

3202 DUNMORE ROAD SE - Accessory Use (Development Of Outdoor Patio On Private Property).

124 1310 KINGSWAY AVENUE SE - Change Of Use To Personal Service.

HOME BUSINESS

855 BRAEMAR STREET SE - Home Business Minor - Concrete Installer. (Refused. No application fee payment / Incomplete application).

1145 ROSS STREET SE - Home Business Minor - Small Engine Repair.

638 SPENCER STREET SE - Home Business Major - Non-Profit.

84 EAST GLEN PLACE SE - Home Business Minor - Aesthetician.

349 16 STREET NE - Home Business Minor - General Contractor/Project Manager.

What's Happening IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

Scan code to view development notices online (updated weekly)

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty one (21) days of this publication. Forms available from: City Clerk Dept., 3rd Floor, City Hall or City website: www.medicinehat.ca.

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. For more information, contact Planning and Development Services, 2nd Floor, City Hall. Ph. (403) 529-8374.

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no residential waste collection on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, in recognition of the **Remembrance Day** statutory holiday.

Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	COLLECTION ZONE
Monday, November 9	Zone 5
Tuesday, November 10	Zone 1
Wednesday, November 11	**NO COLLECTION**
Thursday, November 12	Zone 2
Friday, November 13	Zone 3
Monday, November 16	Zone 4

REMINDER: Seasonal Organic Waste Collection ends on Friday, November 20, 2026.

Download the Recycle Coach App, refer to medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176 for more information.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE CART TIPS

Load it: Dispose of acceptable items only. Contaminated carts or items left outside of the carts will not be collected. Please no batteries, pressurized tanks or other harmful or hazardous materials.

Time it: Set each cart out before 7:00 a.m. on collection day and bring back onto private property within 24 hours of collection.

Park it: Set cart(s) at the curb/lane with the arrows pointing to the driving lane.

Space it: If you can comfortably walk around each cart, then you have left enough room for the trucks to collect.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, in recognition of the **Remembrance Day** statutory holiday. The facility will re-open the following business day.

Hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sunday

Refer to medicinehat.ca/landfill or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176 for more information.

SEASONAL ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION ENDING

The last day of seasonal organic waste collection is **Friday, November 20, 2026.** Refer to the collection schedule in the Recycle Coach App or on the City's website at medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule to determine your last scheduled day for collection.

Residents with organic yard waste material after the seasonal program ends are encouraged to:

- Place materials in your backyard composter;
- Use the excess material as cover to protect your garden and plants in the winter;
- Take materials for composting to the City of Medicine Hat's Waste Management Facility – Monday to Saturday between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more tips and information about managing organic yard waste materials, download the Recycle Coach App, visit medicinehat.ca/yardwaste, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176.

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR NOVEMBER

Medicine Hat - The City of Medicine Hat has set its November energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas – all customers

The November natural gas default rate is $2.008 per gigajoule (GJ), up from the previous month of $1.907 per GJ.

The rate is based on the weighted average cost of the City's natural gas purchases for the month of consumption, plus $0.07/GJ to recover transactional costs and a small rate of return, in accordance with the Gas Utility Bylaw 2489.

Electricity – Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting

The calculated electricity rate for October, November and December 2026 is $0.0419/kWh which, under the Electric Utility Bylaw 2244, defaults to the minimum $0.07000/kWh for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting customers.

The rate is based on a 12-month, volume weighted forecast as per the ICE-NGX wholesale electricity energy market, not to exceed a maximum of 11 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) or go below a minimum rate of seven cents per kWh, and is recalculated on the first business day of January, April, July, and October.

Electricity - Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting Customers

The current default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is $0.12025 per kilowatt hour.

The rate is based on the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under Rate of Last Resort (ROLR) Regulation.

Under the new ROLR Regulation, this fixed rate is expected to remain in place until December 31, 2026.

Rate of Last Resort	Rate per kWh
Direct Energy Regulated Services	$0.12020
ENMAX Energy Corporation	$0.12060
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (Edmonton)	$0.12010
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (outside Edmonton)	$0.12010
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	**$0.12025**

Going Green Charge

Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.

The Going Green surcharge for November is $0.0050 per kilowatt hour.

For more details about energy rates, visit medicinehat.ca/energyplans.

For further information, please contact: media@medicinehat.ca

www.medicinehat.ca



Economists concerned after labour market sheds jobs for third month in a row

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The Canadian Press

Some economists are getting worried that a string of job losses in recent months is revealing cracks in the labour market.

Statistics Canada said Friday that the unemployment rate rose two tenths of a point to 6.7 per cent in October. The labour market shed 4,700 jobs last month, the agency said, and more people were also looking for work.

October's modest decline followed a cumulative loss of 110,000 jobs across September and August. A Reuters poll of economists had expected the economy would bounce back with a gain of 13,600 jobs in October.

"For anyone hoping that October would bring a recovery in the Canadian job market after back-to-back negative surprises, today's release is a disappointment," said Sneha Puri, economist with jobs search site Indeed, in a media statement.

Private sector employment fell by 53,000 positions last month, marking the first decline in the segment since February. Employment in the public sector, meanwhile, was up 50,000 positions.

StatCan noted that, on a year-over-year basis, private sector jobs are still up while the public sector is down.

Employment in the wholesale and retail trade industry has trended down over the past year and the sector led losses in October, shedding 29,000 roles. Transportation and warehousing and food and accommodation also posted losses last month, offset by some gains in construction and education.

CIBC senior economist Andrew Grantham said in an interview that he had expected more of a lift in the October labour market from one-time factors like the Alberta referendum.

While he had been anticipating the jobless rate would tick up in the fourth quarter in the face of tariff-related headwinds, Friday's employment figures suggest there's more underlying softness in the jobs market.

"It does look as if we're seeing some weakness in the labour market outside of those trade-sensitive areas. So that's a concern for us right now," Grantham said.

That could dampen expectations for a rebound in job growth in 2027, he added.

The unemployment rate for young workers aged 15 to 24 jumped to 13.7 per cent in October, up 0.7 percentage points from September, as employment edged down and more youth looked for work.

Young workers have faced a generally tough labour market in recent years but there had been little change in the jobless rate for the age group over the summer.

StatCan said the unemployment rate was higher for students compared with youth not attending school.

The agency said the layoff rate – the proportion of people employed in September who were laid off by October – was "virtually unchanged" compared with a year earlier at 0.7 per cent.

Average hourly wages rose 2.2 per cent annually in October, edging down from 2.3 per cent in September.

Puri said Indeed's Canadian job postings ticked up at the end of last month, which could be an indication of future hiring.

If Canada can gain clarity on U.S. trade policy in the wake of the midterm elections this week, she said that could give employers the confidence to hire again.

"If this optimism isn't then translated into a strong jobs report in the months ahead, the surprising weakness in headline employment will start to look less temporary and more like the beginning of a renewed cooling in the labour market," Puri warned.

The October job figures come a little over a week after the Bank of Canada delivered its first interest rate hike in more than three years, raising its policy rate by a quarter point to 2.5 per cent.

Thomas Ryan, senior North America economist at Capital Economics, said in a note to clients that the uptick in the unemployment rate and muted wage growth should tell the Bank of Canada that there's still slack in the job market right now.

The October jobs data should therefore push back on calls for much more tightening of monetary policy, he argued.

"Ultimately, this adds to our conviction that the bank will hike rates no more than twice more as a precaution against upside inflation risks, before calling it a day," Ryan said.

Financial market odds of another quarter-point hike at the Bank of Canada's final rate decision of the year on Dec. 9 stood at 35 per cent as of Friday afternoon, according to LSEG Data & Analytics.

Bank of Canada officials made clear after the October rate hike that their focus is on getting ahead of inflationary pressures spreading from the global energy shock, Grantham noted.

Soft labour market data and recent declines in the benchmark price of oil take pressure of the central bank to deliver another rate hike next month, he said.

"We have a lot of days for oil prices to do something volatile between now and December. But if those two forces stay in effect, we do forecast that they will hold interest rates at the December meeting," Grantham said.