

Land Use Declaration FAQ's

In order for us to ensure that you will be/or are placed on the appropriate rate, for rural Residential and Farm services, we need you to provide us with information regarding the kinds of activities that happen (or will happen) at your location. You will be asked to fill out a Land Use Declaration Form as part of your new or service change request.

Q: What is considered agriculture?

A: Government of Alberta definition is;

Since 1996, a census farm has been defined as an agricultural operation producing at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops (field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, exotic animals); poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, exotic birds); animal products (milk, cream, eggs, wool, furs, meats); or other agricultural products (greenhouse or nursery products, Christmas trees, mushrooms, sod, honey and maple syrup).

Q: What is the difference between Urban and Rural?

A: The area is located outside the boundaries of a City, Town, Village, Summer Village or Hamlet.

Q: What qualifies as a single family dwelling with its own meter?

A: Now that we have Pole metering for residential services, a Pole metered acreage, with a single house and a barn or garage, but is not conducting agricultural activities that still qualify as a residential service.