

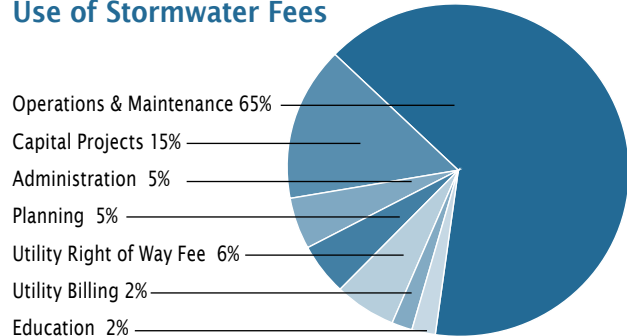


Stormwater Fees

Developed properties in Eugene pay stormwater fees to support services that provide clean water, flood protection and healthy habitat for fish and wildlife. The stormwater system includes pipes and other constructed features such as catch basins and curb inlets as well as “green infrastructure,” a combination of constructed and natural features such as planters, swales, wetlands, streams, rivers, and open channels. Rainwater that does not soak into the ground runs off the land and is conveyed by the stormwater system to local area waterways such as Amazon Creek and the Willamette River.

Beginning in July 2015, stormwater rates will increase by 6.5% or \$0.78 for a typical residential customer. The increase is needed to continue to be able to provide clean water, protect public health and safety, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, and meet the other objectives of Eugene’s stormwater program. For the latest information about stormwater user fees, go to: eugene-or.gov/swfees

Use of Stormwater Fees



Total Stormwater Budget = \$18,047,903 (FY16)

Stormwater Monthly Fee Schedule (effective July 1, 2015)

Fees for residential stormwater customers are based on the size of the building footprint. Footprint is the combined square footage of the garage/carport and the first floor of the home.

User Category ¹	Small Residential ²	Medium Residential ³	Large Residential ⁴	Commercial/Industrial
Rate Components:				
Impervious Surface	\$6.55	\$10.56	\$3.64 per 1,000 sf	\$3.64 per 1,000 sf
Street-Related	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.28 per 1,000 sf
Administrative (per account)	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$1.69	\$1.69
Total Monthly Fee	\$8.90	\$12.91	Varies	Varies

Users may qualify for reduced stormwater fees if the quantity of stormwater discharge to the public system is reduced or the quality impact is reduced through on-site stormwater treatment.

¹ Duplex rates are modified, based on the building footprint and building configuration

² Building footprint is equal to or less than 1,000 square feet (sf).

³ Building footprint is greater than 1,000 sf and less than 3,000 sf.

⁴ Building footprint is 3,000 sf or greater

How Stormwater Fees are Used

- ◆ Maintain and repair more than 600 miles of stormwater pipes and waterways
- ◆ Clean over 15,000 catch basins and curb inlets
- ◆ Collect and recycle over 18,000 cubic yards of leaves each year
- ◆ Eliminate illegal connections and discharges
- ◆ Sweep more than 40,000 curb miles of streets each year
- ◆ Provide stormwater education to 3,000 students each year
- ◆ Protect, restore, and maintain streams, rivers, and wetlands
- ◆ Plant over 600 trees along local streams and rivers each year
- ◆ Remove garbage from streams and the banks of the Willamette River
- ◆ Improve how rainfall runoff is managed in developed areas through system retrofits
- ◆ Replace public drywells to protect groundwater quality
- ◆ Administer clean water regulations for construction sites, industries, and new development
- ◆ Plant, preserve, and maintain street trees and median vegetation
- ◆ Monitor water quality in our local waterways through sampling and data analysis



Stormwater from rain and runoff flows directly from storm drains to waterways (creeks, rivers).

It is not treated.

City Fees on EWEB Bill

The City of Eugene adopts and administers the stormwater and wastewater service fees. EWEB has no relationship with the City’s wastewater or stormwater system operation or rates and acts only as the City’s billing agent.

For more information

Stormwater and Wastewater Fees:

Public Works Administration
Utility Customer Service Office, 541-682-4900

Stormwater Programs and Services:

Stormwater Public Education and Outreach, 541-682-2739
Stormwater Maintenance Services, 541-682-4800

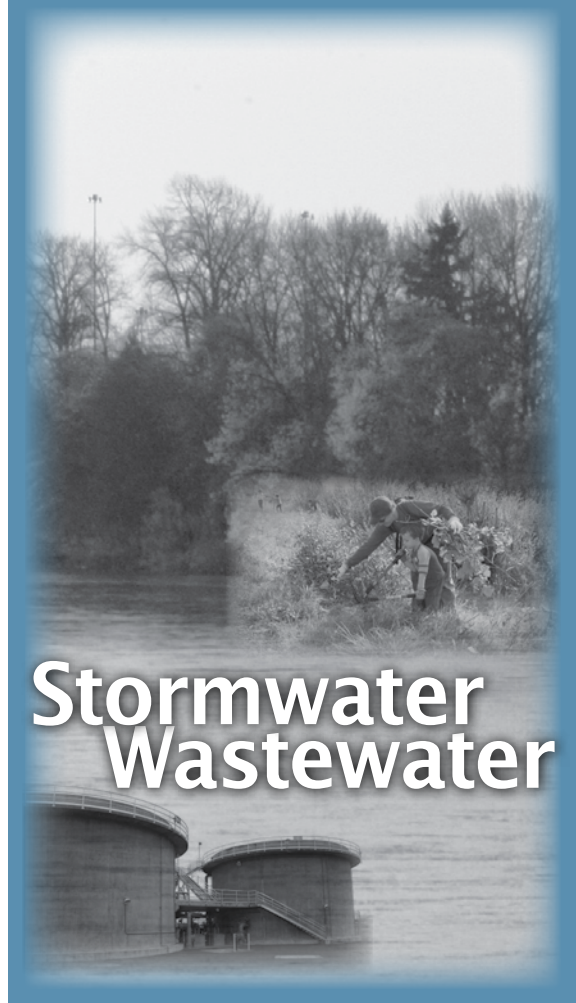
Wastewater Services and Programs:

Local Wastewater/Stormwater Systems
Public Works Maintenance, 541-682-4800
Regional Wastewater System and Treatment
Public Works Wastewater, 541-682-8600



City of Eugene User Fees

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