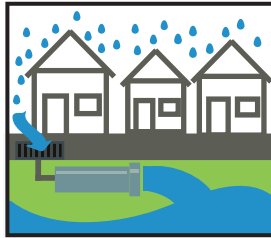


Stormwater Services

Stormwater: rain and runoff that flows over hard surfaces directly into storm drains and to waterways. **It is not treated!**



As our City grows, natural areas are covered up by hard surfaces that do not allow rain to soak into the ground. Underground pipes and catch basins, along with stormwater treatment facilities, are built to protect from flooding and remove pollutants from stormwater.

Fees fund Springfield's federally required stormwater management program that includes construction and maintenance of the stormwater system:

- Cleaning and maintaining more than 200 miles of stormwater pipeline and 6,500 catch basins.
- Sweeping 6,000 miles of paved streets.
- Maintaining natural and urban water quality facilities such as ponds, swales, and wetlands.
- Providing public education programs such as Canines for Clean Water and the Stream Team.

Improving Water Quality

Stormwater runoff picks up everything on the ground from pet waste to motor oil, and carries those pollutants directly to local waterways. Proper management improves the quality of stormwater entering the McKenzie and Willamette rivers, for better recreational opportunities and a healthier environment.



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Stormwater charges are assessed on all properties in the City of Springfield (Springfield Code 4.204). The Springfield City Council approved a 2.5% stormwater rate increase to fund stormwater capital projects and programs, effective on bills issued on and after July 1, 2018.

Stormwater Monthly Fee Schedule

***Residential:** \$14.94

**Commercial	Very Heavy >70%	Heavy 41-70%	Moderate 20-40%	Light <20%	Undeveloped 0%
Base Fee per 1,000 sq ft	\$1.735	\$1.735	\$1.735	\$1.735	\$0.000
Impact Fee per 1,000 sq ft	\$2.606	\$1.519	\$0.436	\$0.000	\$0.000
Total Rate per 1,000 sq ft	\$4.341	\$3.254	\$2.171	\$1.735	\$0.000

*Residential includes single family residential and duplex households

**Commercial is based on percentage of property development (impervious surface)

**In addition to the total Commercial rate above, an Administrative Fee of \$1.724 per account is applied monthly

Wastewater & Stormwater Services



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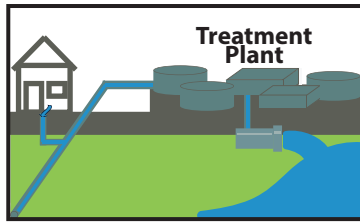


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Wastewater Services

Wastewater: water from inside buildings (laundry, sink, toilet) that **is treated** at the wastewater treatment plant before being discharged into waterways.



The City of Springfield collects and conveys local wastewater to the regional wastewater treatment facilities, operated by the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC). Wastewater fees are billed to all users connected to the regional wastewater treatment plant (Springfield Code 4.204).

Local (City of Springfield) wastewater fees help convey wastewater from homes and businesses to the regional wastewater treatment plant. Springfield is focused on pipe rehabilitation and replacement to reduce the amount of water unnecessarily entering the collection system during wet weather periods.



Regional (MWMC) wastewater fees support the regional wastewater treatment plant, operated by the MWMC. These fees are necessary to operate and maintain existing wastewater treatment facilities, and for facility upgrades to meet new regulatory requirements and capacity needs.

Cleaning the Community's Wastewater 24/7

The regional wastewater treatment plant is a state-of-the-art facility located on River Avenue in Eugene. The treatment plant as well as pump stations operate around the clock to collect and treat wastewater from homes, businesses, and industries before returning the cleaned water to the Willamette River.



About 13 billion gallons of wastewater are treated each year in the Springfield-Eugene area

Wastewater charges include a base MWMC charge of \$13.28 per month, and a flow-based fee for the amount of water used and customer category. The flow-based fee is a combination of City of Springfield and the MWMC wastewater service rates per unit (748 gallons) of water used. The MWMC approved a 2.5% rate increase in regional fees, and the City Council approved a 2.5% increase in local fees, effective on bills issued on and after July 1, 2018.

Your Wastewater Bill Varies Seasonally

The flow portion of your wastewater bill is based on units of water consumed. One unit equals 748 gallons. Flow fees are determined from water meter readings from December through April. From May through November, bills are based on the average of the winter usage or actual usage, whichever is less. For accounts with fewer than three months usage, bills are based on seven (7) units or actual usage, whichever is less.

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Why are City Fees on the SUB Bill?

The City of Springfield adopts and administers the wastewater and stormwater service fees. SUB has no relationship with the City's wastewater or stormwater system operation or rates, and acts only as the City's billing agent. For wastewater and stormwater billing questions, please call:

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Wastewater Monthly Fee Schedule						
Wastewater Flow-Based Fee (per unit - 748 gallons)						
	Residential Customers	Commercial / Industrial Customers				
		Low Strength 400*	Medium Strength 800*	High Strength 1200*	Very High Strength 1600*	Super High Strength Over 1600*
MWMC	\$1.976	\$2.655	\$3.869	\$5.490	\$7.116	\$8.737
City of Springfield	\$3.507	\$3.507	\$3.507	\$3.507	\$3.507	\$3.507
Total	\$5.483	\$6.162	\$7.376	\$8.997	\$10.623	\$12.244
*Average total biological oxygen demand and suspended solids in milligrams per liter (mg/L)						
Base Charge: A regional (MWMC) monthly base charge of \$13.28 is applied to each account						