

Types of stormwater fees

- Equivalent Residential Unit – A unit of measurement of stormwater impact based on an average residential amount.
- Tiered User Fee Structure – This sets three or more tiers. Each tier sets a different fee for different classes of users and the amount of stormwater they discharge.
- Flat Fee – The user pays a fixed amount without regard to the amount of discharge they produce.
- Residential Equivalent Factor – In this approach a rate is struck and the stormwater fee paid by a user is a function of that rate multiplied by the amount of runoff the property generates.
- Dual Fee System – In this approach a combination of approaches is used. For example, there may be a flat fee for residences and a tiered structure for commercial and industrial users.