

The History: What is Burlington doing about Stormwater

- In 2006, Mayor Kiss created a Stormwater Task Force to assess the city's current stormwater regulations, practices, identify deficiencies and recommend solutions.
- In December 2008, the City Council adopted a comprehensive rewrite of city ordinance Chapter 26, Wastewater, Stormwater and Pollution Control.
- The revised ordinance incorporates all of the stormwater regulations into one document including, construction site erosion control, post construction stormwater management, enforcement and illicit discharges and connections.
- In March 2009, the City Council adopted a stormwater user fee that will allow for the necessary sustainable funding of this separate infrastructure.

Stormwater: User Fees

- The Stormwater user fee is effective April 1, 2009 and customers will begin seeing this on their May invoice. This new charge will be on the monthly Water & Wastewater bill.
- The fee links user costs directly to impacts and applies to all properties with impervious surface including tax-exempt properties.
- There is a flat fee for all single family homes, duplexes and triplexes; this is a fixed monthly amount.
- The flat fee was developed due to the moderate variability of impervious surfaces among these property types.
- All other properties will be charged based on their actual impervious surface units (1 ISU=1,000 square feet), as identified by the Planning & Zoning Office.
- Properties **not** subject to the flat fee may be eligible for a credit on their stormwater user fee. See below for the website to download the credit manual or call 863-4501 for a copy.
- The fee structure was adopted at half for the first year of operation. This was done in response to the current economic climate.

Property Type	Monthly Charge April 2009-March 2010	Monthly Charge After April 2010
Single Family	Flat Fee=\$1.50	Flat Fee=\$3.00
Duplex	Flat Fee=\$1.50	Flat Fee=\$3.00
Triplex	Flat Fee=\$1.80	Flat Fee=\$3.60
All others	.59 per ISU	\$1.17 per ISU

Please visit www.ci.burlington.vt.us/stormwater for more information on the development of the Stormwater program. For questions regarding the new fee, please contact (802)863-4501, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.