

Managing Our Stormwater

Why is Managing Stormwater Important?

Stormwater must be managed to protect our drinking water supplies, prevent flooding and preserve natural resources.

State Requirements for Stormwater Management

When the City reaches a population of 10,000 or greater, Brandon will be required to obtain a MS4 (municipal separate storm sewer systems) permit in order to meet federal standards.

Paying for Stormwater Management

The City collects utility fees to pay for the operations and improvements of its infrastructure. Similarly, the City will implement a stormwater utility fee that is based on a property's contribution to stormwater runoff. In other words, the fee will be based on total property area and the amount of impervious areas that prevent rainfall or snowmelt from soaking into the ground.

Usage of Stormwater Fee Generated Revenue

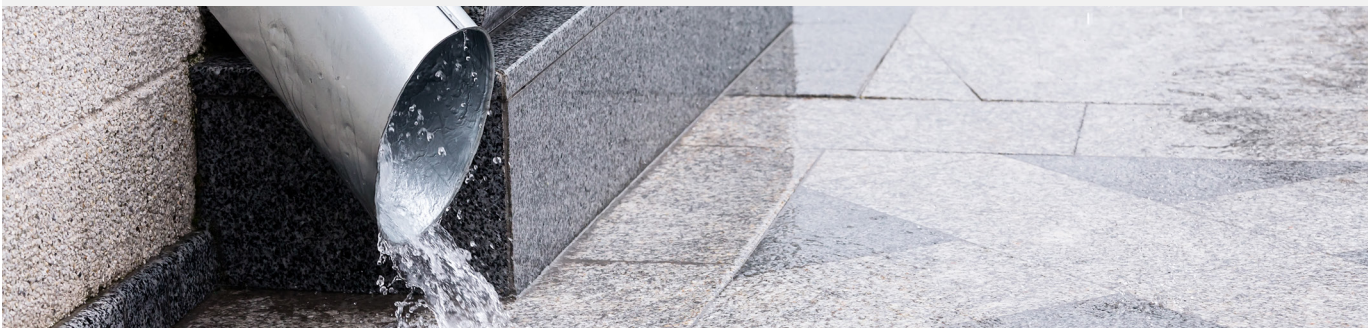
Revenue generated from the stormwater utility fee will be used to pay for:

- Stormwater utility operation and state/federal permitting requirements.
- Maintenance of current stormwater infrastructure.
- Stormwater infrastructure improvements as recommended in the 2020 Citywide Drainage Planning (see <https://cityofbrandon.org/storm>).

What To Expect

The cost for a residential property will be \$4.91 per month, beginning in January 2022. Fees will increase by 5% per year between 2022 & 2027. Fees may be added to existing utility bills.

\$4 - \$5
Per
Month



For more information on this and other City infrastructure, visit <https://cityofbrandon.org/storm> or follow us on Facebook.

Brandon
Stormwater Smarter