

CITY OF CINCINNATI STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY

RATE SCHEDULE FOR STORMWATER SERVICE CHARGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

Dear Stormwater Management Utility Customer,

The Stormwater Management Utility (SMU) serves you by building, operating and maintaining the storm drainage infrastructure in the City of Cincinnati. The storm drainage infrastructure includes such items as stormwater pipes, street drains, creek intakes and culverts, and ditches located within the public right-of-way, as well as the City's floodwalls and other flood protection structures. SMU serves only the area within the city limits of Cincinnati, and serves only stormwater needs. SMU does not provide any services outside of the City of Cincinnati, and SMU does not provide wastewater services (sewage collection and treatment) inside or outside of Cincinnati city limits. SMU gets its funds primarily from storm drainage service charges. Your SMU charges are billed with your water and sewer bill.

Unfortunately, higher costs over time for labor, materials and energy have created the need for an increase in the current service charge. Your storm drainage service charge will increase effective January 1, 2012. SMU has been able to delay this increase for a number of years through efficient management of its resources, automating some work processes, competitively bidding services and cost sharing of services with other City Departments.

SMU will use the additional revenue from this rate increase for projects that will improve the performance of the storm water collection system, flood control facilities and to continue proactive storm sewer maintenance. Furthermore, the additional funds will enable SMU to comply with Federal and State of Ohio regulations on stormwater.

STORMWATER SERVICE CHARGE RATE SCHEDULE

The new charges are as follows:

Class	2011 Old Charge	2012 New Charge
A Single or Two Family (Under 10,000 sq. ft.)	\$32.40 Annually	\$37.92 Annually
B Single or Two Family (Over 10,000 sq. ft.)	\$45.36 Annually	\$53.04 Annually
C All other properties calculated by ERU*	\$ 2.70 per ERU	\$ 3.16 per ERU

*Equivalent Runoff Units (ERU) for Class C properties are calculated using factors based on the measurement of property area and land use designation.

See http://msdgc.org/about_msd/stormwater/ for additional information.

To report neighborhood
drainage or flood concerns,
call **513 352 4900**,
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.