

# Stormwater Utility Rate Credit Information

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A STORMWATER UTILITY RATE CREDIT?

Commercial and industrial stormwater customers may be eligible to receive a reduction in their stormwater rate if there is a stormwater facility on their property that the customer operates and maintains. There are two types of stormwater facilities: **(1)** Stormwater flow control facilities are designed to reduce the volume and/or rate of runoff leaving the property. **(2)** Stormwater treatment facilities remove pollutants from stormwater through mechanical, biological, or other means. Some facilities provide both stormwater flow control and treatment.

## HOW MUCH OF A CREDIT MAY ELIGIBLE RATEPAYERS RECEIVE?

A ratepayer who can document that there is a stormwater flow control or stormwater treatment facility on their property may be eligible for a stormwater rate credit, which will be based on the type of facility, the amount of stormwater that flows through the facility, and how the facility supports stormwater quality or stormwater quantity programs. Credit amounts vary from approximately 3 to 50 percent.

Single-family residential ratepayers are not eligible for a rate credit.

## HOW DO ELIGIBLE RATEPAYERS APPLY FOR THE CREDIT?

Customers interested in requesting a reduction in their stormwater rate need to complete an application form and sign an access agreement, which can be found at [www.cityofsalem.net/stormwaterutility](http://www.cityofsalem.net/stormwaterutility).

Completed application packages should be mailed to the following address:

**City of Salem**  
**Public Works Department Development Services**  
**555 Liberty Street SE, Room 325**  
**Salem OR 97301-3513**

City staff will generally contact the applicant within two weeks of receiving the request for stormwater rate reduction to confirm eligibility or to request any additional information if necessary.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Works Department Development Services at 503-588-6211.

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