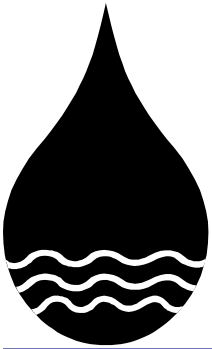


## What is this charge on my water bill?

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Many things can contribute to the cost of implementing and maintaining a stormwater utility management program. The benefits to the environment though, far exceed those costs. In order for the City to defray the expense, a small standard management fee is charged to all residential customers. This will appear on your water bill as an **SS**. Residential customers will see a \$1.75 charge. Commercial and other properties are charged based on a ten tier system that uses property size and impervious surface area.



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*For More Information and Education on Stormwater Utility Visit the Sites Below*

[www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

[www.kdheks.gov/stormwater/](http://www.kdheks.gov/stormwater/)

[www.haysville-ks.com](http://www.haysville-ks.com)



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## Stormwater Utility Information



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Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater.

## Vehicle and Garage

Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain.

Check your vehicles and equipment for leaks. Clean up any spilled fluids with an absorbent material like cat litter or sand. Properly dispose of the absorbent material.

Recycle used oil and other fluids at the most conveniently located Hazardous Waste Disposal Center. *SG County - 308 Stillwell, Wichita KS*

## Lawn and Garden

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain.

Select native plants and grasses for landscaping. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides.

Sweep up yard debris. Compost or recycle when possible. Do not blow grass clippings into the curbs and remember that Public Works will gladly accept and dispose of grass clippings and yard waste for any Haysville resident.

## Pet Care

When walking your pet, please pick up waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method.

## Swimming Pools

Test pool water to ensure it is free of chlorine, prior to draining.

Whenever possible, drain your pool into the sanitary sewer system.

Properly store pool chemicals to prevent leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

## Septic Systems

Have your septic system inspected by a professional at least every 3 years and pumped as necessary.

Do not flush paint, pesticides, oil, antifreeze, diapers, paper towels, and cat litter. They all tamper with the biological treatment taking place in the system.

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