

NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Regional Stormwater Management Program fees resume in July

SOLVING STORMWATER problems (flooding, erosion, pollution) can be difficult, since runoff from hard surfaces in one community drains into another. The Sewer District's Stormwater Management Program provides a *regional* approach to these problems.

Starting July 2016, a Regional Stormwater Management fee may appear on your NEORS D bill.

Residential properties

The fee is based on an Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) equal to 3,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface, such as roof and driveway. **The rate for one (1) ERU is \$5.15 per month.**



**Roof + driveway
= 3,000 sq. ft. impervious surface
= 1 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)**

QUESTIONS? Call (216) 881-8247
or visit neorsd.org/stormwater

Residences are placed in one of three categories:

- Tier 1 (less than 2,000 sq. ft. impervious surface)
- Tier 2 (2,000 to 3,999 sq. ft.)
- Tier 3 (4,000 sq. ft. or more)

For 2016-2021, a Tier 1 house pays \$3.09 per month, Tier 2 pays \$5.15, and Tier 3 pays \$9.27.

Non-residential properties

A non-residential property is billed on the total number of ERUs of impervious surface it has.

Visit our online FeeFinder to determine what you will be charged: neorsd.org/FindMyFee

WAYS TO SAVE: Fee credits

Customers can receive a fee reduction if they take measures to manage stormwater from their properties.

(Examples include rain barrels, rain gardens, and cisterns.)



The Sewer District's Regional Stormwater Management Program addresses flooding, erosion, and pollution problems.

The Sewer District will build projects, maintain large streams and pipes that carry stormwater, address regional drainage problems, provide technical expertise to communities, and develop green space.

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The more impervious surfaces—parking lots, rooftops, and driveways—on your property, the greater your stormwater fee.

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