

2025 Stormwater Rates:

Columbia County

City/County/Authority Name:	Columbia County
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Webpage Link:	https://www.columbiacountyga.gov/faq.aspx?TID=55

Rates:

Base Rate:	N/A
How many square feet is an ERU?	100 sqft
How much is charged per ERU?	\$0.1775
Formula for Calculation:	Each 100 sqft = \$0.1775 per month
Offer Credits? Yes or No	Yes https://www.columbiacountyga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/985
How is it billed? (Utility bills, separate bills, property taxes, etc.)	“The stormwater service fee is billed on your monthly water and sewer bill. People who do not receive water and sewer services from the County, but own property in the stormwater service area with impervious surface, will receive a "stormwater only" bill.”
Are there other rates offered: commercial, industrial, government, discounted rates, etc.?	Yes
Nonresidential Fee:	Each 100 sqft = \$0.1775 per month
Multi-Family Fee:	Each 100 sqft = \$0.1775 per month

Additional Information: (Include screenshots if easier)	N/A
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Online Rate Sheet: (include screenshot)

11. How is the Stormwater Service Fee Calculated?

Impervious area (e.g., rooftops and paving) is the single most important factor influencing stormwater runoff. Urban and suburban development replaces natural ground surfaces with impervious surfaces, causing more stormwater to run off the land, rather than soak into the soil. Columbia County's stormwater service fee is based on the amount of impervious area on each property. Each 100 square feet of impervious area is billed \$0.1775 per month.

12. Who is the Stormwater Service Fee billed to?

All properties within the service area are billed to the owner of the property and is based on the impervious surface located on the property as reported by the Tax Assessor's Office. The stormwater service fee is billed on your monthly water and sewer bill. People who do not receive water and sewer services from the County, but own property in the stormwater service area with impervious surface, will receive a "stormwater only" bill. No developed properties will be exempt from the stormwater service charge, regardless of their ownership or tax status.