

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT DISCOUNT

ON YOUR DRAINAGE CHARGE

Do you collect rain water at your home or business? If so, you may be helping to reduce flooding, erosion and water pollution problems. The Stormwater Management Discount acknowledges your efforts and reduces your drainage charge. The drainage charge is part of City of Austin utility bills.

WHAT'S ELIGIBLE?



RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM



RAIN GARDEN



GREEN ROOF



STORMWATER POND

Note: To be eligible, the stormwater control measures listed above must be voluntary, i.e., not required for development. Discounts are calculated the same way for both commercial and residential properties.

AMOUNT OF DISCOUNT

The discount is variable based on the capacity of your stormwater control measure and the impervious cover at your address. You may offset up to 50% of your impervious cover with this discount. Impervious cover includes parking lots, driveways, walkways, rooftops, patios, sheds and other surfaces that contribute to stormwater runoff.

Please note that the City will review and correct the amount of impervious cover recorded at your address before processing your discount application. This may result in either an increase or a decrease to your drainage charge.

STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURE	TYPICAL DISCOUNT RANGE*
55 gallon tank	\$0.20 to \$0.30 per month
Small rain garden (60 sq ft., 6 inches deep)	\$0.70 to \$1.20 per month
1,000 gallon tank	\$2.90 to \$4.90 per month

Actual discount will vary depending on the amount and percent of impervious cover on a property. The low end of the range is based on a property with 2,000 square feet and 30% impervious cover. The high end is based on a property with 5,000 square feet and 50% impervious cover.

The drainage charge pays for programs and projects that help with flooding, erosion and water pollution.

Apply for a stormwater management discount now at www.austintexas.gov/DrainageDiscount.

**For billing questions, call 512-494-9400.
To report drainage concerns, call 3-1-1.**

