

**BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
STORM WATER FEE STRUCTURE  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023**

**Fee = Rate (\$48.00) X ERU (Impervious unit of 3478 sq. ft.)**

ERU (Equivalent residential unit)

Impervious Surface (Hardened surface areas that either prevent or limit the natural entry of water into the underlying soil).

The average residential unit was determined to be 3478 square feet. This makes all residential parcels equal to one ERU thus a flat rate was set for all residential parcels. The same equation applies to commercial properties. Forty Eight dollars will be charged for every 3478 sq. ft. unit.

\*Any parcel of land that has 50 sq. ft. or more of impervious surface shall get a Storm Water Bill.

\*Any parcel of land that has less than 50 sq. ft. of impervious surface shall not get a Storm Water Bill

**Residential:** \$48 per year

**Residential with Credit:** \$28.80 per year

**Commercial:** Impervious surface/ 3478 x \$48 = Rate per year

**Commercial with Credit:** Impervious surface/ 3478 x \$48 = Rate per year with 40% reduction

**Example for Commercial:**

Parcel has 15000 Sq. Ft. of Impervious Surface.

$15000 / 3478 \times \$48 = \$207.01$  per year

**Example for Commercial with credit:**

Parcel has service fee of \$100 per year

$40\% \text{ reduction of } \$100 = \$60$  per year

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**Residential Storm Water Rates include, but are not limited to:**

- Single family residential
- Two family residential
- Mobile Homes
- Chicken houses

**Commercial Storm Water rates include, but are not limited to:**

- Businesses or Commercial enterprises
- Industrial
- Apartments
- Public Buildings
- Non-Profits
- Schools
- Churches

**Stormwater Credit:**

A Storm Water Credit is a reduction in the storm water service fee for properties that meet certain requirements. Such properties shall be eligible for a 40% percent reduction in the storm water service fee.

**Credit:** 40% reduction in service fee per year



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