

**CITY OF AUSTIN
STORM WATER UTILITY DISTRICT**

- The City of Austin adopted a Storm Water Utility in 2003
- All property owners in the City of Austin are billed for storm water. This includes all churches, schools, businesses, and homeowners. Storm water utility fees are based on the amount of run-off from the property. The more run-off, the greater the impact on surface waters.
- Storm water utility fees will be used on the following programs:
 - Surface water management practices and ordinance implementation and enforcement
 - Detention basin and storm sewer construction
 - In place drainage system maintenance and reconstruction
 - Sediment basin maintenance
 - Improvements to correct localized drainage problems
 - Public information

Storm Water Fees 2007 - 2008

<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
Single-Family Residential	\$2.50/parcel/month
Twin Homes/Duplex	\$2.50/unit/month
Manufactured Home	\$1.25/unit/month
Apartment	\$0.63/unit/month
Recreational Property	\$0.63/acre/month
Institutional	\$11.25/acre/month
Commercial	\$15.00/acre/month

The storm water utility fee will be billed on your monthly utility bill and is identified as a specific line item. The monthly fee will not apply to undeveloped land, agricultural land without a residence, parks, gravel pits, railroads, or City owned property. Credits will be provided to commercial property for privately owned and maintained detention ponds.

- Additional information is available at the City Engineer's Office at 507-437-9950/