

# City of Fitchburg Stormwater Utility Credit Application Form



**Submit completed application and any necessary attachments to:**

Fitchburg Public Works Department  
Attn: Environmental Engineer  
5520 Lacy Road  
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Please read the terms and conditions of Fitchburg's Stormwater Utility Credit Application on Page 2 of 2 prior to completing this application. Contact the Fitchburg Environmental Engineer at 270-4264 if you have any questions on applicability or required information to be included with the application.

<b>Property Information</b>	Utility Account #:	
Property Owner Name:		
Property Address:		
Phone & E-mail:		
Impervious Surface Area: _____ sq. ft	Total Property Area: _____ Acres	

**Check all practices for which you are applying for a credit:**

### Residential (Single Family and Duplex) Credits

On-Site Stormwater Management Practices	Amount of Credit
Rain Barrel or Cistern (min. 55 gallon capacity)	One-Time Credit \$6 per 55 gal. container - urban One-Time Credit \$5 per 55 gal. container - rural
Rain Garden or other Biofiltration Facility (min. 200 s.f. area or 100 c.f. capacity)	Credit \$4 per quarter - urban Credit \$2 per quarter - rural
Pervious Pavement System (min. 200 s.f. area, min 3" of base coarse)	Credit \$4 per quarter – urban Credit \$2 per quarter - rural
Fitchburg Creek Supporter*	Credit \$2 per quarter - urban Credit \$1 per quarter - rural

### Multi-family and Nonresidential Credits

On-Site Stormwater Management Practices	Amount of Credit
Rain Barrel or Cistern (min. 55 gallon capacity)	One-Time Credit \$6 per 55 gal. container - urban One-Time Credit \$5 per 55 gal. container - rural
Private Rain Garden or other Biofiltration Facility for controlling water quality	Credit - up to 25% reduction in number of ERUs – urban & rural
Private Stormwater Detention Facility for controlling water quantity	Credit - up to 25% reduction in number of ERUs – urban & rural
Pervious Pavement System	Credit - reduction in ERUs by the hard surface area draining to approved pervious pavement system – urban & rural
Fitchburg Creek Supporter*	Credit \$2 per property per quarter - urban Credit \$1 per property per quarter - rural

\*Note: Applicant must fill out "Fitchburg Creek Supporter" Pledge Form and submit along with this form to received this additional credit.

**Attach the following information to your application (as Exhibit A):**

- (1) Site plan (to scale) showing location of on-site stormwater management practice(s) and size of contributing impervious area(s).
- (2) Copy of manufacturer's information (if applicable)
- (3) Plant list (for rain gardens and/or biofiltration facilities)
- (4) For Multi-Family and Nonresidential properties, applicant must submit water quality modelling results that shows the property meets 80% Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Removal Efficiency in order to obtain the maximum 25% deduction for water quality control.
- (5) For Multi-Family and Nonresidential properties, applicant must submit water quantity modelling results that show the stormwater management facility controls the post-development runoff rate to pre-development rates for the 1-year, 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year (24-hour) design storm events in order to obtain the maximum 25% deduction for water quantity control.

**Property Owner Certification**

By signing this application, I certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner and have read this application and understand the terms and conditions of Fitchburg’s Stormwater Utility Credit Program. I certify that this application and additional materials accurately describe stormwater management practices on the property identified on this application. I hereby grant the City permission to enter this property for the sole purpose of conducting site inspections of the stormwater management practices on my property.

Property Owner Signature	Printed Name	Date
Reviewed By	Printed Name/Title	Date
Approved By	Printed Name/Title	Date**

\*\*This credit approval is valid for up to five years from date of approval. After this period, property owner may need to resubmit application and/or arrange for inspection to verify that on-site stormwater management devices are operating and being maintained properly.

**Terms and Conditions**

The design of the on-site stormwater management practice must be approved by the City of Fitchburg Public Works Department before a credit will be issued. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit this application form along with the required supporting documents prior to the installation of any on-site stormwater management practice.** The City may require the applicant to have the design certified and stamped by a registered Wisconsin Professional Engineer qualified in stormwater management design.

The City grants stormwater utility credits to the ratepayer of record – the person who pays the stormwater bill for the property described on this application. If approved, the credit will be deducted from the City stormwater bill for the utility account provided on this application. The City may revoke the discount, require payment of previous discounts, and impose civil penalties if any of the following conditions occur:

- (1) the City finds that this application is inaccurate;
- (2) the private stormwater management system is unsafe or illegal;
- (3) the property does not comply with City building, plumbing, or stormwater requirements; or
- (4) the City is denied an opportunity to conduct a limited site inspection of the stormwater systems.

The Board of Public Works may change the amount of the stormwater credit in response to changes in the stormwater utility rates.