

# Swatara Township Stormwater Authority

**What is Stormwater?** Stormwater is water that originates from precipitation, including not only rain, but snow and hail as well. This water collects on the grass and pavement and eventually finds its way to a body of water or a drain. During its travel, stormwater will pick up chemicals from fuel and salt on the road, in addition to common yard practices of fertilizer and weed killer use. The federal government has tasked each state, and therefore county and township, to control just how much of these substances enter our environment and lower the levels as much as we can.



The 2024 annual stormwater bills were due 4/1/24. Penalties will be mailed out shortly after that date. After the penalty due date all unpaid bills will be turned over to our collection firm, Portnoff Law Associates.

Payments will be accepted in the form of cash, personal check, online credit. Payments can be made online on the Township website under 'Pay my Bill'. Cash will be accepted when making an in-person payment only. A drop box is also available outside in front of the municipal building for payment by check only.

Please remember that stormwater and sewer payments cannot be combined as both Authorities are two separate entities.

**Please Note: We are only collecting 2024 Stormwater payments at this point and all previous years have been turned over to Portnoff Law Associates for collection.**

