
Term	Acronym	Description
Storm Sewer (Sewer, Pipe)		Hollow cylinder or tube for the conveyance of stormwater, ultimately discharging to the City's watercourses and/or Lake Ontario; underground box culvert may also be considered a storm sewer
Storm Sewer Use By-law		City by-law which regulates the discharge of matter to municipal and private storm sewer systems and protects water quality by preventing the discharge of harmful substances to stormwater infrastructure
Storm Sewer Lining		Rehabilitation process where a length of material is introduced to extend the life of the existing storm sewer and restore original performance qualities to the extent that is practical
Stormwater		Portion of liquid precipitation generated during rain storms or by snow and ice melt that does not naturally soak into the ground or evaporate
Stormwater Administration Costs		Provides for Region of Peel costs for stormwater charge billing and customer service support, as well as any incremental costs for the City to administer the stormwater charge
Stormwater Billing Unit		Equivalent to the average total impervious area (267 square metres) found on a detached single family property in Mississauga; each property is assigned a number of Stormwater Billing Units as the result of a stormwater charge assessment
Stormwater Charge		A dedicated source of funding to keep the City's stormwater system in good working order and to set aside sufficient funds to finance necessary upgrades and repairs in the future. All properties within Mississauga that drain into the City's stormwater system are subject to a Stormwater Charge. The charge is calculated by multiplying the stormwater rate by the number of stormwater billing units assessed for the property. The annual rate is reviewed and approved by Council each year
