
Term	Acronym	Description
Stormwater Management Facility	SWMF	Structure that stores stormwater runoff and is designed to decrease or eliminate subsequent surface discharges; effective in reducing downstream flooding because it decreases the discharge of stormwater runoff to downstream locations except in extreme flood events where the storage volume of the facility is exceeded; retention facilities can also be effective in reducing stormwater pollution since the pollutants contained in stormwater are not released downstream
Stormwater Operating Program		<p>Program to maintain current Stormwater service levels, comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations and Maintenance• Administration Costs• Stormwater Exemptions and Credits
Stormwater Operations and Maintenance		Provides for the City-wide direct and allocated costs associated with providing the Stormwater service; examples include street sweeping, catchbasin cleaning and the woody debris management program
Stormwater Rate		Amount of money per billing unit charged over a prescribed period of time. The stormwater rate is set by Council
Stormwater Service		Comprised of two main programs: the Operating Program and Infrastructure Renewal Program. A number of sub-programs exist within these programs which include Operations and Maintenance, Administration Costs, Stormwater Credit and Exemption Program, Transfers to Stormwater Capital Reserve Fund and Transfer to the Stormwater Pipe Reserve Budget Programs
Strategic Plan		Document outlining long-term goals, critical issues and action plans which will increase the organization's effectiveness in attaining its mission, priorities, goals and objectives; starts with examining the present, envisioning the future, choosing how to get there and making it happen. A refresh of Mississauga's Strategic Plan is currently underway
