Township residents will see a new line item for stormwater on their sewer, water and trash bills. That line represents years of work to keep up with state and federal regulations while also considering future regulations and changes.

Here is a breakdown of the new rate and what it represents:

- The rate is a direct result of increased U.S. EPA and state Department of Environmental Protection requirements that are set every five years under a mandated permit.
- The current permit is set to expire. Several capital improvements are needed on the existing stormwater system. The cost for general operation is also set to increase to maintain the current system.
- To cover those costs, the average single-family home will see a roughly $3 monthly fee added to their bills beginning in 2020.
- That rate expected to increase to approximately $6 per month in 2021.
- Multi-family buildings and non-residential properties will be billed based on the amount of impervious surface on the property.

For more information, visit CranberryTownship.org/Stormwater. Questions? Call Customer Service at 724-776-4806.

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TRASH TALK

One man’s trash may indeed be another man’s treasure, but in Cranberry Township that trash can also cost a small fortune.

That’s why residents will soon see a roughly .35 cent increase on their sewer, water and trash bills for trash collection. The increase is enough to cover operating expenses and will not generate additional revenue.

The increase was factored into the 2019 solid waste contract, which had a provision to address the rising cost of trash collection and uncertainty in the recycling market.

That contract and fee structure allowed the Township to continue to offer a recycling program to residents while neighboring communities discontinued their programs due to the expense.

Rate increases over the next five-year contract will cover future expenses.

Those rates are:

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LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE COLLECTION
January 6 - 17
(Regular collection days only)
- Please cut taller trees into 4 ft. sections
- Remove ornaments and lights
- No artificial trees

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CranberryTownship.org/WasteCollection

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