



For Immediate Release  
May 7, 2015

Contact: Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer  
540.432.7701  
[MaryHope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov](mailto:MaryHope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov)

## Stormwater Utility Fee Program Impacts Construction

Harrisonburg, Va. – Harrisonburg continues to do its part in helping with the cleanup efforts of the Chesapeake Bay. In following the regulations through the stormwater utility fee program, it is required that impervious area additions and subtractions to new and developed property be tracked by the city.

As the construction season gears up, property owners, engineers and contractors are reminded of this program as it will impact the comprehensive site plan and building permit processes.

For a comprehensive site plan, a table needs to be added to address changes to impervious surface square footage on the parcel(s) of land. For building permits, a building permit impervious square footage form is now required. This form will require applicants to submit a more detailed drawing to show driveways, walkways, decks, and patios.

“Because the new stormwater regulations will affect so many different operations within the city, we are working to ensure everyone has a better understanding of the program,” said Kelley Junco, stormwater permit coordinator.

To learn more about how you may have your fee reduced by reducing the amount of runoff leaving your property, you are encouraged to attend a stormwater utility fee credit workshop on May 12 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Public Works, 320 E. Mosby Road.

Additional information can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/stormwater-utility](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/stormwater-utility) or [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/building-permit](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/building-permit).

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting [www.HREmergencyAlert.com](http://www.HREmergencyAlert.com).*



###