

NON-RESIDENTIAL REIMBURSEMENTS

These rates are set pursuant to Sections 20.1104 and 20.1106 of the Howard County Code -which provide for the County Council to adjust the Watershed Protection and Restoration fee through the use of a one-time reimbursement. All properties, or portions of properties, that are not currently treated to the levels of the 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual are eligible for the County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Reimbursement program. The reimbursement is not a credit, but a one-time payment for an investment made by the property owner that benefits the public stormwater management system and is SECURED THROUGH A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER. The County MAY grant reimbursements FOR THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES INSTALLED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR Up to the maximum amounts listed below. FUNDING WILL BE PRIORITIZED BASED ON THE POTENTIAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS, INCLUDING ENHANCED WATER QUALITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE § 20.1106, AN APPLICANT FOR A REIMBURSEMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE AND ACCOMPANIED BY INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICE MAY REQUIRE.

PRACTICE	MAXIMUM NON-RESIDENTIAL REIMBURSEMENT 75% OF THE TOTAL COST
Rain Garden	\$7,000 total; minimum garden size is 150 SF
Conservation Landscaping	\$5,000 total; minimum size is 300 SF
Urban Tree Canopy	\$2,500 total; \$150 per tree maximum; minimum 1 inch caliper (deciduous) or 3 feet tall (evergreen)
Permeable Pavers	\$7,000 total; minimum paver area of 350 SF
Impervious Surface Removal	\$7,000 total; minimum amount removed and restored to permeable surface is 300 SF
Green Roof	\$10,000 total; minimum green roof area is 200 SF
Rainwater Harvesting	\$2,500 total; maximum reimbursement is \$2 per gallon of treated volume; 250 gallon minimum
Dry Wells	\$4,000