

New York City Water Board

Administrative Guideline for Approval of Stormwater Management Practices

Any parking lot assessed a wastewater charge for stormwater will be exempt from such charge upon approval by DEP that it has implemented a stormwater management practice that meets the following minimum standards:

Releases to the sewer system must be at a rate not to exceed the greater of 0.25 cubic feet per second (cfs) or 10% of the allowable flow. If the allowable flow is less than 0.25 cfs, the release rate is not to exceed the allowable flow. The allowable flow is defined in Chapter 31 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York. An allowance of up to 10% of the storage volume will be considered for open bottom systems based on a soil boring and permeability test taken at the location of the proposed system.

To continue to receive such exemption, the stormwater management system shall continue to meet the requirements above. All such systems shall be subject to inspection by the City.