Comparatively, Water and Sewer Service is a bargain in Hampton Roads.

Over 1.5 million people in Hampton Roads are served by public water systems. Daily water use in our region is approximately 135 million gallons per day (MGD).

Projects of this scale and magnitude continue today. On average, local governments clean more than 55,000 catch basins, service more than 700 miles of drainage facilities each year and sweep nearly 90,000 miles of streets. These activities prevent an estimated 40,000 tons of material from polluting the region's waterways annually.

Over the last decade, Hampton Roads communities constructed over 1,100 stormwater management projects. These projects involve retrofitting areas, installing stormwater best management practices (for example: retention ponds) or restoration activities. This represents an investment of nearly $200 million.

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- **5,000 GALLONS** = **$75 PER MONTH** | **$900 PER YEAR**
- **2 SMARTPHONES WITH DATA PLANS** = **$140 PER MONTH** | **$1,680 PER YEAR**

You've flushed a toilet, let the faucet flow and watched water rush down the street during a rainstorm. But do you really understand where our water comes from—and where it goes?

In Hampton Roads, three very important water systems make up our regional infrastructure. Each system has a separate and specific purpose from the others.

- **WATER SOURCE**
  - Rivers & Lakes

- **DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**
  - Removes impurities & kills germs

- **STORM DRAIN**
  - Moves stormwater into waterways

- **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**
  - Removes debris & cleans water

- **CLEAN WATER DELIVERED**

- **RAIN WATER**

- **SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

- **OVERSEEING PROJECTS AND KEEPING IT CLEAN**

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Over 50 water pumping stations

9 major wastewater treatment plants

249 million gallons per day (MGD)

Thousands of miles of pipes

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DISCHARGES TO WATERWAYS

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PUMP STATION

SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

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