



Storm Drain Stencil Program



You can help prevent pollution in our lakes, ponds and streams by participating in Edina's storm drain stencil program. Everything that goes down a storm drain ends up untreated in a lake, pond or stream, whether it is rainwater or garbage. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to spend a few hours outdoors stenciling and educating their neighbors about the importance of clean storm water.

What is storm drain stenciling?

Using spray paint and stencils, volunteers mark Edina storm drains with a clean water message ("Keep it clean, Drains to lake") and distribute educational door hangers and brochures to neighborhood homes and businesses. Volunteers often talk with people passing by who are interested in what they are doing.

How do I get involved?

Easy! Contact Water Resources Coordinator, Jessica Vanderwerff Wilson at 952-826-0445 or jwilson@EdinaMN.gov . Participate as an individual or with a group. The Storm Drain Stencil Kit contains everything you will need to mark the storm drains.

Anything else?

- Everyone in your group needs to submit a signed waiver before your outing.
- Wear clothes that you can get dirty. You will be kneeling in the street and using spray paint.
- The stencil kit contains safety equipment; use it!
- You will be provided a map that shows the storm sewer system in your area. Keep track of which storm drains you have marked so we do not send someone out to do them again.
- Stay off busy streets! Your map will show appropriate areas to stencil.
- Be friendly and prepared to talk to neighbors about what you are doing and how it will protect our lakes, ponds and streams.

