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Stencil Program Created to Prevent Pollution

Stormwater pollution program seeks volunteers

DECATUR, Ga. — The DeKalb County Roads and Drainage Division's stormwater stenciling program is seeking volunteers to help prevent pollution. The stenciling program increases the awareness about the dangers of stormwater pollution by marking county catch basins and encouraging residents to keep trash, debris, yard litter and pollutants out of the county's storm drainage system.

Catch basins collect rainwater from streets and serve as an entry point to the county's stormwater drainage system. The basins also receive and accumulate any debris that is in the rainwater. The stencil is a visual reminder to not pollute or dump waste into any stormwater drainage structure.



DeKalb County rain water only logo helps to prevent stormwater pollution.

In addition to raising public awareness about stormwater pollution and illegal dumping, the program helps to reduce local flooding. Keeping catch basins clear of trash, such as yard debris and leaves, reduces clogging and allows rainwater to drain easily.

Interested volunteers are encouraged to attend a stormwater stenciling program information session. After receiving approval, Roads and Drainage will provide stencil marking materials and locations to place the markings. For more information, contact Angel Jones, stormwater program supervisor, at 404-297-4464 or darjones@dekalbcountyga.gov.

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