



Storm Drain Marking Program

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the environment? If yes, participate in the Roads & Drainage Storm Drain Marking Program. This is a free, hands-on opportunity for citizens to help educate their community about the importance of stormwater pollution prevention and protecting our waterways from stormwater pollution.

Storm drain markers inform the public that only rain should go down the storm drain, not oil, sediment, grass clippings, pet waste or any other type of pollution.

If you would like to mark storm drains in Unincorporated DeKalb County or the city of Stonecrest or the city of Tucker and are **ready to get started, follow these simple steps.**

1. Read the Storm Drain Marking Guidelines.
2. Complete the Storm Drain Marking Application
3. Review and sign the Participation Release Agreement
4. Download and read the Data Sheet.

Contact Roads and Drainage at (404) 297-3840 for information about how to get the supplies needed to get started in your community.

Not able to participate in a Storm Drain Marking Event?

Here are 8 easy ways to help keep stormwater pollution out of our waterways:

1. *Don't dump anything down storm drains*
2. Pick up after your pets
3. Keep grass clippings, leaves and litter away from curbside drains
4. Wash your car in the grass instead of the driveway
5. Use fertilizer and pesticide sparingly
6. Plant a rain garden, trees, shrubs, or vegetation where you can
7. Participate in river and stream cleanups
8. Install a rain barrel

For more stormwater information contact Roads & Drainage at 404-297-3840 or rad_customerservice@dekalbcountyga.gov



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Participation Release and Indemnity Agreement

I wish to voluntarily participate in DeKalb County Roads & Drainage Division's Storm Drain Marking Program.

By signing this agreement, I:

Release DeKalb County's staff and all Storm Drain Marking participants from any claim that their negligence injury or damaged me during the Storm Drain Marking event.

I have read and understood the Storm Drain Marking Guidelines

I will fill out and return the Storm Drain Marking Application

I have read this Release, understand it and sign it voluntarily

Participant signature: _____

(Parent or Guardian signature required if under the age of 18)

Please Print: _____

Name

Address

Date

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Storm Drain Marking Program Guidelines

DeKalb County Roads & Drainage requests that any participants in storm drain marking program activities be at least 10 (ten) years of age with no more than 4 (four) children under 18 per adult and a minimum of 1 (one) adult per team. Teams must consist of at least 2 (two) individuals (one to apply the marker and one to watch the traffic). Safety vests must always be worn and will be given out to citizens participating in the program with the intent of returning them to Roads & Drainage.

The release and indemnity agreement must be signed by the lead participant (and by a parent or guardian for each child under the age of 18 that will be participating) and submitted when you pick up supplies or e-mailed ahead of time to rad_customerservice@dekalbcountyga.gov

Only storm drains on neighborhood streets should be marked. Do not mark storm drains that are on major arterial streets. These streets are dangerous, and it is unlikely for illicit dumping to occur.



Application

1. Apply the marker on the top of the storm drain. Use a wire brush to clean off the area where the marker will be placed to ensure a good bond is created once it is applied.
2. Put on the plastic gloves and safety vests. Then unscrew and puncture the tube of adhesive being careful of adhesive coming out.
3. Apply light pressure when applying adhesive in a circular pattern on the back of the storm drain marker.
4. Place the marker in the desired spot on top of the storm drain and hold for at least 30 seconds. If any adhesive gets on your skin wash the affected area as soon as possible.

After the event please fill out the Storm Drain Marking Field Sheet and return to Roads & Drainage along with any leftover supplies, including the brush and safety vest.



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Storm Drain Marking Program Application

Fill in the following information and submit to the DeKalb County Roads & Drainage Division with a signed release form for all participants before the event begins. Please note that this program is solely for the marking of storm drains located in Unincorporated DeKalb County, the city of Stonecrest, or the city of Tucker.

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Subdivisions to be marked:

List the name and a brief description about your group (include the name of the organization, website, and number of expected participants and ages).

Before the storm drain marking takes places make sure that participants do the following:

- Put on safety vests for the duration of the event.
- Bring the backpack containing: markers, adhesive, clipboard, datasheet, and brush.
- Be safe and have fun!

After the storm drain marking takes places please fill out the Storm Drain Marking Field Sheet and return it to Roads & Drainage along with any leftover supplies, including the brush and safety vest.



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Storm Drain Marking Program Field Data Sheet

Fill in the following information and submit it to Roads & Drainage when you return your storm drain marking supplies (vests, broom and any unused supplies).

Name(s):

Date of Activity: _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Subdivision(s) marked:

Total number of drains marked: _____

Approximate time spent marking drains (hours): _____

Number of participants: _____

Submit any electronic images of your event that you are willing to share with Roads & Drainage for their use to: _____



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