



Adopt-A-Drain

City of Charleston · Charleston County

This program allows residents and organizations to "adopt" storm drains to help protect nearby drains from unwanted debris, pollutants or blockages.

Benefits of Adopting a Drain

HELP REDUCE OR PREVENT FLOODING

Clogged storm drain inlets can cause or worsen flooding. Keeping drains and drain inlets free from debris will help water drain properly.

HELP PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS

Stormwater flows to waterways untreated and is the #1 contributor of pollution to our waters. By keeping litter and pollutants out of storm drains you are helping protect the area's water bodies.

HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN AND FREE OF LITTER

Show community pride and set a positive example by being an active steward of your neighborhood.

So How Does It Work? Don't Worry! It's Easy!



Monitor the drain weekly and remove debris as needed.



Clear debris along each side of the drain.



Report your efforts on our mobile friendly web portal.

Clogged Drain



Wind and water move leaves and debris daily!

Cleared Drain



Water can flow into this drain without obstructions.

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