



Adopt-A-Storm Drain Program

Program Goals:

- Connect residents and business owners with their watershed and sewershed.
- Understand the connections between litter in urban areas and the health of local streams and lakes.
- Identify types of litter and implications to waterbodies.
- Encourage better waste management in homes and businesses, decreasing litter.

Program Activities:

- Register site(s) with City of Fond du Lac Engineering Division,
- Schedule site visit and storm drain stenciling with volunteer(s) and City Water Resources Employee
- Clean assigned storm drain 1x/week (during the ice-free seasons)
 - Complete storm drain data card (if participating in the data collection).
 - Pick up or sweep litter and debris into a dustpan and place litter in a bucket or bag.
 - Recycle or compost any items that you can.
 - Throw the rest of the items into the garbage.
- Note condition of storm drain/related infrastructure.
- Send in data cards annually (in mid-November). Reminder email will be sent out.
- Renew membership annually (in March). Reminder email will be sent out.

Why Should I adopt a storm drain?

- Reduce potential flooding in your neighborhood by keeping drains free of debris.
- Protect fish and wildlife by preventing pollutants from entering streams and lakes.
- Set a positive example for others in your community.

