



Stormdrain Marking

The Issue...

Each time it rains, pollutants such as used automotive oil, trash, yard waste (grass clippings, leaves) excess or improperly applied yard chemicals, sediment, and pet waste are transported by stormwater runoff into stormdrains on the sides of the road. The untreated, polluted stormwater runoff from these stormdrains flow directly into our local streams, ponds, lakes, and eventually the Chattahoochee River. These pollutants degrade water quality and affect fish, wildlife, aesthetics and recreational features. The stormdrains throughout the city are meant solely for stormwater runoff and nothing should ever be dumped into them.

What You Can Do...

Mark your stormdrains! Stormdrain marking is a visual reminder that these drains are for stormwater only. Marking involves people in the community, educates residents, and increases awareness about the importance of the clean water and the environment. It's also a great opportunity to protect our waterways and work with friends and neighbors or earn community service hours. Organize your neighbors, church group, scout troop, club, or student classroom and select a neighborhood that needs marking. The City of Johns Creek will provide volunteers with the stormdrain markers, maps, and other materials needed for the event. The volunteers will be asked to return the map showing which stormdrains they marked. The returned map will be used to update an overall map of the City showing which drains have been labeled.

Contact City Hall at **678-521-3200** if you are interested in marking stormdrains in your area

