

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CITY'S STORM DRAIN MARKING PROJECT



The Columbus storm drain marking project is a very simple and easy community service activity for neighborhood, school, youth and environmental groups. Individual residents can also participate and make a difference by promoting public education and preventing water pollution.

The vinyl markers are designed to remind residents not to dump household hazardous waste into storm drain inlets, which drain untreated to streams and rivers. They display the phone number to report suspected illegal dumping or accidental spills, which is 645-STREAM (7873). Reports can also be made through the city's 311 system, or by calling 645-3111. The calls will be relayed to the city's 24-hour Sewer Maintenance Operations Center, a service of the Division of Sewerage and Drainage.

The project is part of the "We All Live Downstream" public education program, initiated by the Department of Public Utilities. The activity can be

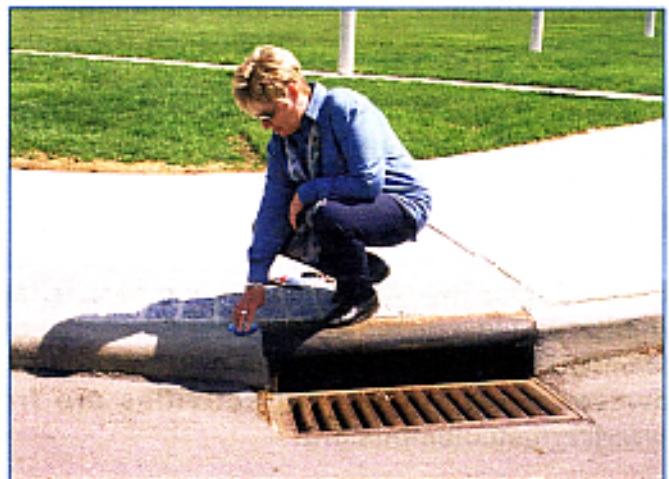
done on your own time. You choose the neighborhood in which to place the markers, which must be within Columbus boundaries. (For areas outside Columbus, please call your local municipality.)

The project is temperature dependent and therefore seasonal, but can usually be done from April through October in dry weather. The city supplies the markers, adhesive and instructions. Adult supervision is recommended with younger children.

To request a storm drain marking information packet and/or a copy of the We All Live Downstream guide to preventing water pollution, please call 645-2123 or visit the Project Clean Rivers area of our web site at [www.utilities.columbus.gov](http://www.utilities.columbus.gov).



To learn how to dispose of household hazardous waste properly, please call the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio at 871-5100 or visit their web site at [www.swaco.org](http://www.swaco.org).



Michael B. Coleman,  
Mayor



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**REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS  
STORM DRAIN MARKING VOLUNTEER PROJECT**

Yes! I am interested in participating in the City of Columbus "No Dumping, Drains to River" storm drain marking project. I understand that they must be placed within the City of Columbus.

**I request \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) curb markers by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)\*.**

*Please round your request to the nearest number divisible by 15-18; for example: 15-18, 30-36 etc. as each tube of glue is enough for 15-18 markers. Requests for more than 90 markers will not be fulfilled until the report for the first 90 is completed and returned.*

**I plan to use them sometime in (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_**

**The area we wish to apply them is: \_\_\_\_\_**

(subdivision or neighborhood area name)

**Within the street boundaries of (north/south and east/west boundaries or as close as you can describe):**

**From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ &  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Group (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ages of children if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_**

The applicant agrees to follow all instructions carefully, to apply the markers only to storm drains located within the City of Columbus. The applicant is over the age of 18 and assumes responsibility for the safety and supervision of volunteers.

**Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you would like educational materials for your group, please indicate here with quantity:**

\_\_\_\_ **River Ranger kits** (designed for children)

\_\_\_\_ **We All Live Downstream guides** (designed for adults or older children)

**Mail to:**

**Laura Young Mohr**

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Thank you! We will call you when your packet is ready for pick up.