

# adopt-a-drain.org

Have you ever wondered where storm drains lead? If you are envisioning caverns deep within the earth with stalactites hanging from the ceiling you must keep reading, if not, keep reading anyway! Storm drains empty directly into lakes and rivers, most often untreated. Rainwater and snowmelt carries oil from our streets and driveways, trash from our sidewalks, leaves, grass, excess salt, and animal waste from our lawns to local lakes and rivers; causing decreased water quality from these unnatural pollutants. This does not have to be the case! You can help!

**Sign up to Adopt-a-Drain in your neighborhood!** Go to [Adopt-a-Drain.org](http://Adopt-a-Drain.org), enter your address and choose a storm drain near your home – it's that easy! After adopting a drain, keep it clean by sweeping and raking up debris after rain events and during leaf fall.



We will provide you with a custom sign to post by your drain to let the neighborhood know that you're protecting the local natural resources we all cherish.

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