

Storm Drain Marking Guidelines

- The Town requests that participants in storm drain marking activities be at least 10 years of age with no more than four (4) children under 18 per adult and a minimum of one (1) adult per team. Teams must consist of at least two (2) individuals (one to apply the marker and one to watch traffic). Safety vests must be worn at all times.
- A release and indemnity agreement must be signed by each participant (and by a parent or guardian for each child under the age of 18) and submitted to the Town prior to drain marking.
- Only neighborhood streets should be marked. Major arterial streets are dangerous locations for drain marking and are unlikely locations for illicit dumping. Volunteers are allowed to access drains on private property for storm drain marking purposes since these drains are located within recorded public easements.
- The preferred location for the inlet marker is on top of the metal inlet hood. Yard inlets should be marked by covering as little of the grate openings as possible with the marker.



- Use the wire brush to clean off the area where the marker is to be applied since dirt and other debris accumulates on the top of inlets and prevents a good bond of the storm drain marker.
- Puncture the tube of adhesive and load into the caulk gun provided. Release the adhesive in a spiral pattern on the back of the storm drain marker to be applied.
- Place the marker in the desired spot on the grate and hold for at least 30 seconds. It is ok if adhesive leaks out the sides; this will create a more solid bond.



- Cross off drains on the map as you mark them. Return this map to the Town once complete along with the storm drain marking kit and the completed Field Data Sheet.



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