

Storm Drain Labeling and Cleaning

Safety First

- Wear safety vests. Assign traffic lookouts to hold a flag signaling drivers to avoid the area.
- Know your rights - you have permission from the City of Omaha to do this project.
- Do not volunteer outdoors in inclement weather.

Assign Duties

Map Reader | Traffic Patrol | Drain Cleaner or Labeler | Litter Cleanup | Door Hanger Distributer

Report your Project

- Do not forget to report your project at the end of your day!

To Label Your Drain

- Use the handbroom to remove dirt or debris before labeling.
- Place the decal in the middle-center of the drain. In the case of a grate or manhole cover, place decal on the left corner.
- Remove the wax paper from one side of the adhesive. Place it on your identified location. Remove paper from the other side of the adhesive.
- Place decal on adhesive so the fish is parallel with the street and the text is facing the street.
- Use your heel and toe to push the decal firmly on the adhesive.
- Mark your labeled drain with an X on the map provided.

To Clean Your Drain

- Use gloves and litter tools to bag trash and leaves.
- Clean up litter as you walk.
- Take trash with you. Do not leave bags on the curb. If you are cleaning near a park or trail, you may place collected bags in the park's green trash bins. If you are in a neighborhood, contact a local business and ask if you can use their dumpster, or place trash in your own cart or dumpster. Visit a free, recycling drop-off site to properly dispose of recycling.
- Mark your cleaned drain with an O on the map provided.

Optional: Distribute Door Hangers

- Place a provided educational door hanger on the doors of the houses you pass. Tally how many hangers you distribute and report the amount on the reporting form.