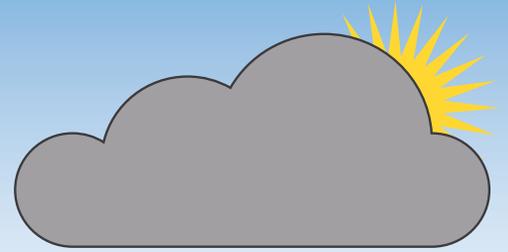




# ADOPT-A-DRAIN

THE CITY OF CHARLESTON



## ABOUT

The program allows citizens or organizations to “adopt” a storm drain to help protect their nearby drains from unwanted debris, pollutants or blockages. This helps to ensure neighborhood drainage systems work as efficiently as possible.

## BENEFITS OF ADOPTING A DRAIN



### Help Reduce or Prevent Flooding

Clogged storm drain inlets can cause or worsen flooding. Keeping drains free of debris will help water drain properly.



Clean drain



Clogged drain



### Help Protect Our Waterways from Pollution

Stormwater flows to waterways untreated and is the #1 contributor of pollution to our waters. By keeping litter and pollutants out of storm drains you are helping protect the area’s water bodies.



### Help Keep Your Neighborhood Clean and Free of Litter

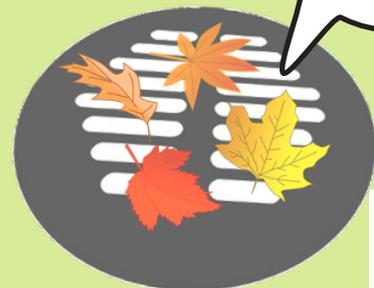
Set a positive example by being an active steward of your neighborhood.

## IT’S EASY! HERE’S HOW IT WORKS!

1. **Monitor** the drain weekly and remove debris as needed
2. **Clear** debris several yards along each side of the drain
3. **Report** your efforts!



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