

Storm Drain Marking



Help get the word out about storm drains and pollution by marking the storm drains in your neighborhood!

Do you know where water in the storm drain goes?

The rainwater that is received by a storm drain empties directly into our creeks, lakes, and wetlands. With no filtration or treatment, this rainwater takes with it everything that it picks up along the way including: fertilizers, pesticides, dirt and leaves, car fluids, pet waste, and litter.

Why mark storm drains?

By marking storm drains with a message such as "Only Rain Down the Drain," we can better educate our neighbors about the connection between storm drain systems and water quality. We also hope to remind people that their daily actions can affect the water quality of our streams and lakes that in turn affect the water quality of Puget Sound.

How can you get involved?

Volunteers do all the storm drain marking in Kirkland and there are thousands of storm drains throughout the city. We are looking for local residents, students, and community groups to help mark storm drains starting in late spring and continuing through the fall.

Kirkland Public Works provides all the necessary tools and materials to anyone who would like to participate in this important public education program. **For more information or to schedule your storm drain marking project, contact Betsy Adams at 425-587-3858 or badams@kirklandwa.gov.**



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