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Want to do more?

Here are some every-day tips for keeping pollution out of our local creeks and rivers:

- **Only RAIN down the DRAIN!**
Never dump motor oil or any chemicals or trash in storm drains.
- **Reuse and recycle paint thinner** — never pour it down the sink or storm drain. Choose water-based paints when possible and wash paint brushes in the sink.
- **Minimize use of toxic substances**, and choose cleaning products with natural ingredients instead.
- **Place dog waste in a toilet or a trash can**, not in the street or storm drain. Dog waste can introduce disease-causing bacteria into our water supply.
- **Buy locally grown, organic foods when possible.** Supporting local organic farmers helps preserve open space and reduces the amount of pesticides running off into our waterways.

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2010 Philadelphia Storm Drain Marking Project

VOLUNTEER TO HELP KEEP YOUR BLOCK & OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!



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What are you doing for Earth Day?

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the environment this spring?

Sign up for the **2010 Philadelphia Storm Drain Marking Project!** This is a fun and easy way to give Mother Nature and your local creeks and rivers a helping hand. You simply glue medallions on the street in front of storm drains with the **“Yo! No Dumping, Drains to River”** message. Many people have no idea that storm drains flow to local waterways, and they use them as trash and toxic waste dumps. Since Philly gets all of its drinking water from local rivers, this message is extremely important to everyone in your neighborhood and throughout the entire city!

All supplies are **FREE**, and it is so easy to volunteer! First decide how many medallions you want to glue and submit your completed registration form. We will contact you with the date and place to pick up your kit of supplies, and we will train you there. Next, gather your “team” (usually 1 to 5 people) and pick your own date and locations in Philadelphia for the project. After completing your project, return the final report to us in the mail or by fax and then we will mail you a free t-shirt as a thanks for volunteering.

This project makes a great group activity! All ages are welcome to participate.

2010 PHILADELPHIA STORM DRAIN MARKING PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

Return by March 12, 2010

Your Name: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How many kits do you want? _____
(NOTE: Each kit contains enough supplies to mark 15 storm drains, which can easily be done within an hour by 2-3 people).

Kits are cost-free for application in the City of Philadelphia on a first come – first served basis. We will contact you with kit pickup details after the registration deadline of March 12, 2010.

Register online at www.DelawareEstuary.org, or fax this form to 302-655-4991. You may also mail this form to:

**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary
Attn: Phila Storm Drain Project
One Riverwalk Plaza
110 S. Poplar Street, Suite 202
Wilmington, DE 19801**

Questions? Call 800-445-4935 x112 or email CJackson@DelawareEstuary.org.