

Storm Drain Stenciling: An Action Project to Help Save the Bay!

Objective of Project: To raise community awareness about the function of storm drains and their link to water quality.

General Information: Storm drains were designed to be the fastest and most efficient way of getting rainwater off streets and parking lots. Unfortunately, the water that flows into your storm drain carries trash and sediment from the street, nutrients in the form of fertilizers, toxics in the form of pesticides, household cleaners, gasoline and motor oil. All of the water in the storm drains ends up in your local stream, river and eventually, the Chesapeake Bay.

Stenciling storm drains in your community may discourage people from putting harmful items and trash in the drains!

Cost:

The cost of borrowing a stencil kit is a **\$25.00 deposit** (stencils and video must be returned).

The Kit Includes:

Directions for stenciling
The use of 1- 4 sets of "Chesapeake Bay Drainage" "Don't Dump" stencils
Use of a "How To" video

Funding for storm drain stenciling supplies, such as paint and wire brushes, is available through the **Chesapeake Bay Trust**. Visit www.chesapeakebaytrust.org for a grant application and guidelines or contact CBT at (410) 974-2941 or email postmaster@cbtrust.org

Please make out your \$25.00 deposit check to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and mail it and the order form to:

Stacy Epperson – Storm Drain Stencils
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Tawes Building E-2
580 Taylor Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Contact Information: Stacy Epperson, MD DNR, 1-877-620-8DNR EXT. 8809 or sepperson@dnr.state.md.us

Please return the stencils after you are finished. Mail them back to MD DNR (use address above).

Clean the stencils so that another group can use them in their neighborhood or community!

IMPORTANT! You must seek permission from your local Department of Public Works and community before stenciling any storm drains!

Thank you for your interest in helping the Bay!

Chesapeake Bay Storm Drain Stencil Form

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Date of Stenciling Event: _____

Location of Stenciling Event: _____

Number of Storm Drains Being Stenciled: _____

Your Name: _____

School or Group: _____

Street Address (where you want stencils mailed):

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

School/Group Address (if different from your address):

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School/Group Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Stencils Needed (you may borrow **up to 4** stencils): _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ 25.00 Deposit Check or Money Order Made Payable to MD DNR.

In borrowing these stencils and video I understand that the video and stencils (even damaged stencils) must be returned cleaned no later than 2 weeks after my stenciling event to the Department of Natural Resources at the address above. My \$25.00 deposit will be returned once MD DNR receives the stencils and video.

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received Request.

Sent Kit

Kit Returned

Returned Check