



STORM DRAIN AWARENESS PROJECT



You Can Help!

This is a project to educate citizens in Omaha that they should not throw materials down city storm drains.

You or your organized group can help Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. and your neighborhood by adhering plastic discs like the circle on this page.

It's Easy! Here's How.

1. Call Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. to say that **you or your organized group** wants to be involved at 444-7774.
2. Contact Kay Replogle-McDonnell to set up a time to meet at our to pick up your Storm Drain Kit and a mini training session.
 - a) In the kit you will receive a minimum of 100 discs to place on 100 storm drains. (You may have more if desired)
 - b) You will receive adhesive, discs, instructions and fliers to place in neighbor's doorways educating people why they should not throw things down city storm drains.
 - c) You will also receive a plastic bag and gloves. A yard waste bag will be included for yard waste along with a hand broom and dust pan.

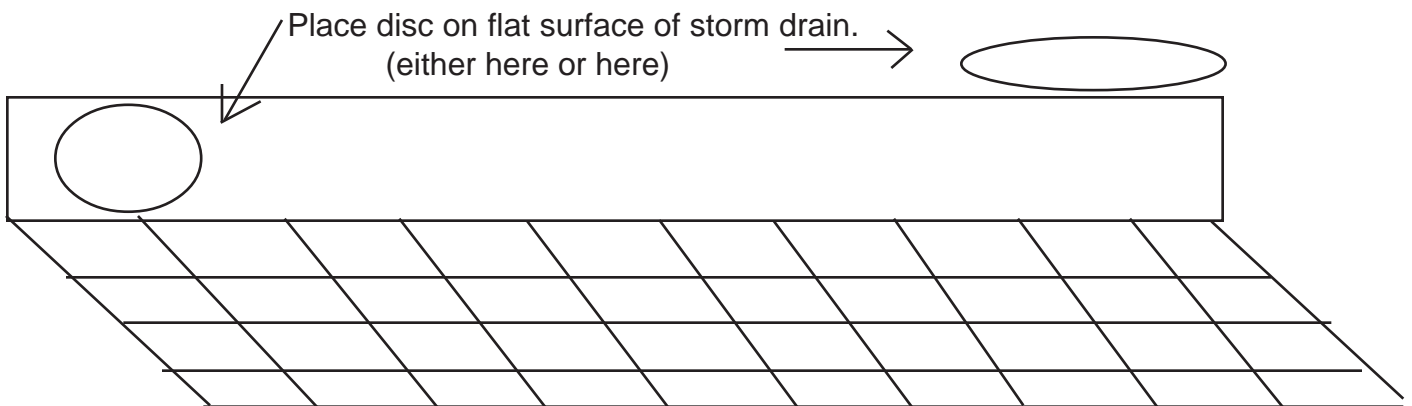


Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to litter prevention, beautification and education on recycling and solid waste issues.

Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. is located in the Omaha/Douglas Civic Center,
1819 Farnam Street, Suite 306, Omaha, NE 68183
Phone 444-7774 / Fax: 444-7351
www.keepomahabeautiful.org

Storm Drain Project Guidelines

1. The day that you or your group plan to place discs on drains temperatures will need to be between 60 and 90 degrees.
2. Discs may be placed only on storm drains in the City of Omaha.
3. Clean the top of the drain first. Bag leaves in yard waste bag and litter in clear plastic bag. You will need to take both yard waste and litter bags away with you . DO NOT leave bags by the storm drain or surrounding curb area.
4. The minimum to place is 100 discs on 100 drains.
When you begin make sure the surface you are applying the disc to is flat, dry and free of dirt and sand. (use hand broom to sweep away dirt)
Place disc with adhesive on area where disc is to be placed. When applying the disc, press down hard to make sure disc has stuck. It is important that the entire edge of the marker is sealed.



5. Upon completion of your cleanup all necessary forms should be returned to:

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Storm Drain Safety

Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. wants you and your group to be safe. Please take the following precautions when doing your project.

1. Make sure to inform volunteers to dress properly to avoid injury and over exposure to the sun.
2. All volunteers should bring sturdy gloves, hat, sunscreen and water.
3. It is recommended that volunteers provide a waiver and medical emergency contact information.
4. Volunteers should be reminded never to pick up syringes or condoms.
5. If anyone asks what you are doing you may say that you have permission from the City of Omaha to do the project. The right of way and the storm drain is city property.
6. Make sure that an adult is present with any minor or youth.
7. Contact Kay Replogle-McDonnell at 444-7774 to set up a time to meet at our office to pick up your Storm Drain Kit and have a mini training session.
8. What about a First Aid Kit? It would be a great idea to have one available. Please have a plan in mind in case of injury.
9. Do not go down into the storm drain – we are only dealing with the top grated area.

**KEEP OMAHA BEAUTIFUL, INC.
Storm Drain Project
COMPLETION VOUCHER 2010**

**Completion form must be received at the Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.
office 10 days from the date of cleanup.**

Organization _____
Group Leader _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Location Cleaned: _____

Date: _____
Number of Storm Drain Grates Cleaned: _____
Number of Discs Placed: _____
Number of People involved with cleanup: _____
Number of Bags of Debris: _____
Number of Hours: _____
Picture Taken? _____

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Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.
Will Supply

Plastic Discs with Discs Adhesive
Fliers
Plastic Bag
Yard Waste Bag
Pair of Gloves
Hand Broom & Dust Pan
Instructions

It would be good for your group
to bring the following:

Extra Gloves for Cleanup
Extra Bags for Cleaning Tops of Storm Drains
Wet Cloth or Paper Towels to Clean Hands
Water
First Aid Kit

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KEEP OMAHA BEAUTIFUL, INC.
WAIVER FORM 2010
(For Volunteers)

Volunteer Service Program
Storm Drain Education

AGREEMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES
(Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older or supervised by adults)

Name (Type or print full name)

Telephone Number

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Name of Organization

Location to be cleaned

I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. for all costs, expense, and liability arising out of participation in this event of Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. The group waives all claims for damage or loss to any person in the group or property which may be caused by an act or failure to act, by Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. its officers, agents or employees arising directly or indirectly from our participation in this event; and hereby assumes liability for any loss, damage, or other liability from such event.

Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. hereby accepts volunteer's offered services subject to the above conditions.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Additional volunteer signatures can be placed on the back of this sheet.
You DO NOT have to have a separate waiver form for each volunteer

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