



# Storm Drain Marking



*Help protect the Town of Mooresville's local water bodies—  
volunteer to mark a storm drain!*

## **Did you know?**

Unlike sanitary sewers that are treated, storm sewers discharge directly into waterways. Therefore, any oil, dirt, leaves, grass clippings, pet waste, chemicals and trash on the streets, sidewalks and parking lots drains into storm sewers and directly to our local water bodies.

Volunteers with the Storm Drain Marking Program place storm drain markers on storm drain inlets to remind everyone what they allow to enter a storm drain will go directly to our rivers, streams and lakes. Less dumping means cleaner waterways.

## **Why should we mark storm drains?**

- Storm drain marking informs others about the connection between our streets and neighboring water bodies such as Lake Norman.
- Many people may not realize water flowing into storm drains is not cleaned before it empties into a lake, stream or river.
- Polluted runoff can harm our neighboring water bodies where we fish, swim and obtain our drinking water.

To volunteer to place storm drain markers, contact Marissa Meltzer,  
Town of Mooresville Stormwater Program Specialist, at

704-799-4195

or visit

[www.mooresvillenc.gov/500/Stormwater](http://www.mooresvillenc.gov/500/Stormwater)