

Benefits

 Great volunteer project for youth and civic groups

 Wonderful community service

 Requires little time to accomplish a lot

 Helps protect our valuable water resources

 Educates our citizens

 Helps keep Hot Springs clean



About Our Program

The City of Hot Springs began the Stormwater Management Program in May of 2005 in compliance with the United States Clean Water Act.

Every person, household, and business impacts our water. The CHS Stormwater Management Program promotes best management practices (BMP's) to reduce pollution in our waterways. We provide programs and training for everyone from commercial and residential developers to concerned and interested citizens of Hot Springs.

Together we can keep Hot Springs water resources some of the most beautiful in the country.

Leave Your Mark In Hot Springs

Volunteer Storm Drain Marking Project



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Only Rain Down the Drain...

How can you "Leave Your Mark"?

Organize volunteers to mark storm drains in Hot Springs with curb markers.

What is a Storm Drain?

Drains designed to remove excess water from streets during a rain event. This excess water is runoff from landscapes, parking lots, streets, rooftops, etc.

Where does the water go in a storm drain?

Into the nearest creek! The water is not treated at all, so all the trash and toxins that are picked up by the water go straight into our creeks and eventually into our lakes.

Why mark the storm drains?

To help reduce the potential for pollutants to enter the storm drain. Many people illegally use storm drains to dispose of unwanted wastes. Also, runoff from landscapes, parking lots, streets, and swimming pools contain many pollutants that can kill our creeks and lakes. Chemicals like pesticides and automotive fluids directly kill fish and other aquatic wildlife. Many people don't realize that the stormwater is not treated, so marking the drain will help educate the public and save our water resources.

What can you do?

Call the "Leave Your Mark in Hot Springs" Stormwater Management Program @ (501) 321-6778 today! You and/or your group can sign up and place curb markers on storm drains.

What is the process?

You will receive a kit that contains forms to sign and supplies for the project including curb markers with adhesive peel and stick pads, trash bags, whisk broom, and a wire brush. The information packet lists specific steps.

What do you wear?

Wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty. The process is simple and requires only a light brushing of the surface before the marker is set in place. Depending on the weather you may want to wear sun screen or bug repellent. Bright colored clothes are recommended because they are easier for motorists to see.

Call today and

"Leave Your Mark In Hot Springs"

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