

**gwinnett**county  
**water resources**

## **stormwater management stenciling program**



**Clean Water  
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## Why do we stencil?

There is a common misconception that storm drains carry waste to a wastewater treatment plant. This is not true. Instead, stormwater carries trash that is dumped or spilled in storm drains – or on lawns and streets – directly into the nearest stream and river. As a result, pesticides, motor oil, cigarette butts, paint, yard waste, and other debris end up in our waterways. The Gwinnett County Stormwater Management stenciling program reminds residents that their actions directly affect aquatic life and our water quality.



Storm drain full of yard debris and other trash



## What can I do to help?

We are recruiting volunteers to help us stencil storm drains and distribute door hangers with the message that only stormwater belongs in storm drains.

For more information on volunteering for the Stormwater Management Stenciling Program, or on how you can pre-

vent nonpoint source pollution, call Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful at 770.822.5187.

You can receive up to a five percent credit on your stormwater utility fee by participating in the County's Stenciling Program. At least one person per household must volunteer at least four hours of time to a stenciling project to receive the credit.



## How can I report violations?

You can report violations 24-hours-a-day by calling 678.376.7000. It will be helpful if you can provide detailed information such as the location, company name, vehicle or license plate number, and activity observed.



**If you are ready to volunteer, please complete the following information and mail it to:**

**Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful  
750 South Perry Street, Suite 310  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045**

Name

Organization

Phone Numbers

(h)

(w)

Mailing Address

Subdivision Names

Names of Main Streets

Names of Cross Streets (Intersections)