

Storm Drain Awareness and Education Program

Coming Soon, to a Storm Drain Near You!



A storm drain marking and awareness program is launching in Danville this October! **Storm drains connect directly to the Dan River and its tributaries**, allowing trash, pet waste, motor oil, paint and other materials to directly enter our waterways and to pollute our drinking water. Storm drain labels remind us to keep storm drains clean in order to protect the rivers and streams we love.

What can you do to protect the Dan River and your local streams?

Volunteer to lead a storm drain stenciling project with your group or classroom at a nearby storm drain. Visit www.danriver.org/stormdrains or contact the Dan River Basin Association at 434-685-0002 or afarinelli@danriver.org to get started. We'll supply the materials, and you supply the labor! Together we can label every storm drain and educate the community about the connection between storms drains and our waterways.

Make sure nothing goes down your storm drain except water. Keep drains clear of any trash and debris, throw all pet waste in the trash, and properly dispose of all motor oil, paint, solvents, batteries, and other potentially hazardous materials. Rainwater picks up these pollutants along and near paved surfaces and transports them *directly* into our local waterways. Never pour or sweep anything into a storm drain!

Report storm drain dumping when you see it. To report dumping of unknown or hazardous substances of any kind down a local storm drain please contact City of Danville Public Works at 434-799-5245 or visit: <http://www.danville-va.gov/547/Public-Works>.