

Storm Drain Marking Instructions



Thank you for volunteering to protect our local waterways by marking storm drains. The purpose of the H2O Hero markers is to educate the community about stormwater pollution and to discourage illegal dumping in the storm drain. If you see anything suspicious in the drain, contact us or your local municipality immediately. The instructions below will help insure that your project is a success. Please follow the safety guidelines and avoid roads with heavy traffic when selecting a location. It is important to choose a day with temperatures above 50 degrees, and no rain in the forecast, so that the marker adhesive can set properly. The pictures below will help you select good locations for your markers to ensure they have a long life.

Safety Tips:

- Always wear a safety vest.
- Always have one person looking out for traffic.
- For children, adult supervision is required.
- If adhesive gets on hands, wash with soap and water.

Materials Needed:

- Safety Vests
- Pen, clipboard, Data Card (Turn over)
- Disposable gloves
- Whisk Broom
- Storm Drain Markers
- DAS Curb Marker Adhesive #RS-222-5
- Educational door hangers

Procedure:

Step 1- Chose an appropriate location for your marker. Your marker should be flush with the curb. It should not be placed in the street or on the grate since they are easily removed by snow plows. The marker should also not overhang the curb or be placed on large cracks. Remember, the curb should be flat, warm, and dry. See pictures below.

Do place the marker on a clean, dry surface.



Do not place the marker on the street or the drain.



Step 2- Note the storm drain location on the data sheet. Clean off surface completely with whisk broom. Also, if applicable, clean up any trash or debris on or around drain. The surface must be clean and dry for adhesion to work properly.



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