

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
ADOPT-A-DRAIN PROGRAM AGREEMENT



Name (Please Print):

Address:

Telephone & Email:

Location of the storm drain(s), culverts, or open swales you wish to adopt in relation to your property:

(Please include a detailed sketch)

Guidelines, Safety Tips, Terms and Liability Waiver

1. Never attempt to clear debris from a storm drain or culvert if there is moving water greater than knee deep.
2. Always check for traffic before entering a roadway.
3. Never remove the grate from the storm drain opening—this creates a hazard and does not unclog the system.
4. Separate out any debris that is not yard waste, such as soda cans, cardboard, etc., and put it in your garbage. Avoid hazardous items such as heavy objects, syringes, animal carcasses, etc.
5. Do not overexert yourself or work in dark or stormy weather.
6. Place the yard debris removed from the storm drain in your yard waste container.
7. The volunteer releases the City of Lake Forest Park from any claim for damage to persons or property resulting from the removal of debris or cleaning of the adopted storm drain.
8. The City may terminate the agreement hereunder at any time.

I agree to regularly remove the debris from my storm drain in accordance with the guidelines, safety tips, terms, and liability waiver listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE TURN INTO CITY HALL IN PERSON OR MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

*Lake Forest Park Public Works, Attn: Stormwater Division
17425 Ballinger Way NE
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155*



Why should I clean storm drains?

Clean storm drains help prevent localized flooding and help keep our local waterways free of trash, debris and other pollutants. City crews work to keep storm drains clear, but with 1,500 drains in Lake Forest Park, we could use your help!

What is a storm drain?



Storm drains are normally rectangular grates with slats near the edge of the street. These grates collect water which then flows to the nearest stream or lake.

What should I do with all of the leaves?

- **Check** storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves and debris.
 - Check for any metal casting that may be broken or cracked.
 - Check for evidence of dumping of any fluids into the storm drain such as paint or motor oil.
- **Do not** remove the grate from the storm drain opening – this does **not** unclog the system and creates a hazard for everyone.
- **Rake** leaves away from storm drains near your house or business (**Do not** rake or blow leaves from your property into the street).
- **Dispose** of leaves in your yard waste container or compost bin.



Need Assistance?

If flooding is *severe* OR you find evidence of dumping, please call **Public Works at (206) 957-2836.**