

STORMWATER INLET MARKING PROGRAM

WHAT ARE STORMWATER INLETS?

Stormwater inlets are located along streets and roadways of neighborhoods and other developments. They are the entry point to the stormwater drainage system that outfall to neighborhood ponds or lakes, and eventually to Naples Bay and estuaries along the Collier County coastline.

The stormwater system is not connected to the sanitary sewer system and is not connected to any wastewater treatment plants.

If you live in a neighborhood with a pond or lake, anything that enters a stormwater inlet goes untreated into the neighborhood pond or lake.

In older developed areas, stormwater receives no treatment before entering the public waterways and coastal waters.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help protect the life and quality of your neighborhood pond or lake and protect public waterways by volunteering to affix permanent markers to the stormwater inlets and distributing educational door hangers about protecting your waterways.

Volunteer groups are encouraged to participate in the Stormwater Inlet Marking Program.

Collier County Stormwater Management Department will provide the markers and materials, the educational door hangers, and training for your organization for free.

Your group provides the manpower to distribute educational materials and affix the permanent inlet markers. Groups that may want to participate include homeowner and civic associations, scout and youth groups, school groups, or conservation/environmental groups.



We will be glad to talk with residents about their local pond / lake and ways to preserve it and reduce maintenance cost.

Just mail in the completed form to get started.

