

STORMWATER VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

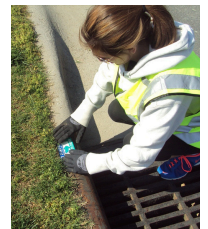


OBJECTIVE

As part of our Stormwater Public Involvement program, the City of Monroe provides families, local business owners, civic groups, neighborhood organizations, youth groups, scouts, church groups and school groups with opportunities to participate in exciting volunteer programs. You can be the solution to stormwater pollution in our community by signing up to clean up and protect local water quality!

PROGRAMS

- **Community Clean Ups**
 - The City hosts public litter clean ups where we provide trash bags, use of litter grabbers, waders, safety vests and gloves to volunteers aged 10 and up to clean up a local creek. We can also schedule private group cleanups.
 - **Adopt-A-Stream** is an option for groups who want to commit to picking up a stream segment twice a year for at least two years.
- **Storm Drain Marking**
 - Volunteers glue markers on the edge of storm drains to remind people that only rainwater should go down these drains. The City provides drain markers, glue, gloves, safety vests and maps for volunteers aged 6 and up.
- **Water Quality Monitoring**
 - City staff fully facilitates water monitoring and provides all supplies. Volunteers collect water samples from a local stream and use test kits to measure water quality. This program is available to ages 8+ and can be combined with a stream cleanup.



ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

We also provide environmental education programs that focus on watersheds, water quality, stormwater pollution prevention, waste reduction, and recycling education. It may be possible to combine an educational component with your volunteer event, or set up a presentation on another date.

If you are hosting a fair or festival, contact us to serve as an informational vendor. We have fun, educational demonstrations that illustrate the importance of water quality and waste reduction for all ages!



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