



Storm drains are an important part of the City Stormwater System. These drains and inlets are located along roads and in parking lots and help collect and transport rain water and snow melt from our homes, businesses, and roads. This system discharges the water into local treatment facilities such as ponds or directly into our local waterways such as Fox River, East River, and Ashwaubenon Creek.



City of De Pere Sustainability Commission  
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## ADOPT -A- DRAIN PROGRAM



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**The City of De Pere is encouraging residents to adopt the storm sewer closest to them and keep an eye on them to make sure that branches, grass or leaves are not collecting near or in them that would obstruct run off flow. By maintaining a flow free of grass or leaves, the water systems in the area will not have pesticides and other chemicals polluting them. Residents are reminded not to place mowed grass or leaves in the street as they easily end up in the storm sewers.**

**Thank you for your help to make our community and environment safer and cleaner!**

### **What you need to do:**

- Find a drain close to your home and sign-up online at:  
<https://deperewi.seamlessdocs.com/f/adoptadrain>
- The City will send you a sponsor sign to proudly display in a street-facing window.
- Regularly inspect the grate and remove debris, but do not remove the grate. This can help eliminate localized street flooding.
- Report when you clean the grate and how much you remove using the form online at:  
<https://deperewi.seamlessdocs.com/f/stormdrainlog>

**Please do not attempt to remove grate covers.**



Keep these materials out of the storm drains:

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Salt
- Animal Waste
- Dirt/Sediment
- Trash/Recycling

Monitor for and report these items going into the storm drains:

- Soaps/Detergents
  - Pesticides/Fertilizers
  - Oil/Vehicle Chemicals
  - Swimming Pool Chemicals
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