



Storm Drain Marking Program

Safety Rules and Guidelines

These safety rules and guidelines should be reviewed and discussed with each participant.

- Wear safe shoes, preferably closed-toe tennis shoes or boots with good tread. Do not wear sandals or flip-flops.
- Wear safety vest and gloves at all times.
- Read the installation instructions for the adhesive that is used to apply the markers – NOTE: the adhesive is extremely flammable.
- When distributing door hangers, do not approach a house or business if the area seems unsafe - avoid unfenced yards with dogs.
- Wear light-colored, old clothing (preferably that cover your arms and legs).
- Stay well clear of any active construction sites.
- Be aware of loose material, tripping hazards, uneven ground, holes and other obstructions.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Assign one person to look for oncoming traffic (face on-coming traffic).
- Postpone projects 24 hours after any storm event, to ensure drains are dry before applying markers.
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects and poisonous plants.
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds and areas where herbicides were applied.
- Do not wear headset, iPods, or carry radios.
- Work during daylight hours, not at dawn or dusk.
- Take extra precautions to prevent heat and cold stress when working in extremely hot or cold temperatures.
- Be aware of hidden obstructions that may have sharp edges and broken glass, especially in grassy areas.
- If you notice any paint, oil, or other hazardous material near or inside a storm drain contact the Environmental Educator.

As a volunteer, I understand it is my responsibility to ensure I wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (i.e. safety vest, closed toe shoes, gloves, etc.) and follow the safety rules and guidelines outlined above while participating in this program.

Name of Volunteer: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____