



# **STORM DRAIN STENCILING:**

## **An Action Project to Help Save the Bay!**

**Objective of Project:** To raise participant and community awareness about the function of storm drains and their link to water quality.

**General Information:** Storm drains are designed to be the fastest and most efficient way of getting rainwater off streets and parking lots. Unfortunately, the water that flows into your storm drain carries trash, leaves, soil sediment, nutrients from fertilizers, and toxic materials from pesticides, household cleaners, gasoline and motor oil. All of the water in the storm drains ends up in your local stream, river and eventually, the Chesapeake Bay. Stenciling storm drains in your community may encourage people to dispose of trash properly and keep trash out of the drains and the Chesapeake Bay!

**The Storm Drain Stencil Loaner Kit Includes:**

- Directions for stenciling
- 1- 4 sets of your selected choice of stencils
- A "How To" video

**Deposit Required!** The cost of borrowing a stencil kit is a **\$40.00 refundable deposit.** This check is fully refundable and will be returned upon our receipt of the stencils and video.

**IMPORTANT!** You must seek permission from your local Department of Public Works and community before stenciling any storm drains!

**DON'T DUMP**  
**CHESAPEAKE BAY DRAINAGE**

**ONLY RAIN**  
**DOWN THE STORM DRAIN**

**Return the stencils after you are finished.** Mail them back to MD DNR and the deposit check will be returned to you promptly. Please clean the stencils so that another group can use them in their neighborhood or community! Photographs and Follow-up of Storm Drain Stencil Projects are welcome!

**Contact Information:**

Chelsea Miller - Storm Drain Stencils  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue, E-2  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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## Loaner Request Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County (location of storm drains) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (where you want stencils mailed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stencils needed (you may borrow **up to 4** stencils): \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE the desired stencil message and note the quantity of each if requesting multiples:**  
"DON'T DUMP CHESAPEAKE BAY DRAINAGE" OR "ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN"

**Your best estimate for info below:**

Date(s) of Stenciling Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Storm Drains Being Stenciled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Data: Please complete your best estimate for the following:**

# of males		# of Volunteers/parent helpers		# of Asian	
# of females		% of students on Free or Reduced lunches (if known)		# of Native American	
Total # of Students		# of Black/African American		# of Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	
# of participants w/disabilities		# of Latino/Hispanic		# of White	

**Please make your check for \$40 payable to the *Maryland Department of Natural Resources***  
Send your deposit check and this form to the contact address listed below.

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**In borrowing these stencils and video, I understand that the video and stencils (even damaged stencils) must be returned no later than 2 weeks after my stenciling event to the Department of Natural Resources at the address above. I understand my deposit will be cashed as payment in full for any portion of stencils that are not returned within 4 weeks of my event.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received Request \_\_\_\_\_

Sent Kit \_\_\_\_\_

Kit Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Returned Check \_\_\_\_\_