

Looking for a service or volunteer activity for your church, school, or scout troop?

Consider Storm Drain Stenciling!



Help promote community awareness
of water quality!

Contact Kelly Goward to check out materials
616-395-2688 or kgoward@the-macc.org

Instructions for Storm Drain Stenciling Activity

The picture at the right shows one of the possible stencils that can be used for the storm drain stenciling activity. These stencils can be borrowed from the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council (MACC) to use for this activity. The MACC also has put together kits to be used for educational storm drain stenciling activities.



Included in each kit:

- Orange safety vests for students to wear so cars can easily see them
- Cones (to set out on the road around where you are working)
- A cardboard box (to place around stencil when spray painting to keep excess paint off students and surroundings)
- Stencils
- Stencil carriers (to prevent wet paint from getting on students)
- Spray paint
- Broom and dustpan
- Paper towels
- Masking tape
- Clip boards
- Rubber gloves

To use the storm drain stenciling kits for your own classroom activity, contact Kelly Goward at (616) 395-2688 or kgoward@the-macc.org. **The MACC will help you obtain permission from the unit of government in which you would like to work prior to stenciling storm drains in your area.**

Responsibilities/ roles for students during activity:

Sweeper(s)

- In charge of using broom and dustpan to clear off area around the storm drain and surface that will be stenciled

Painter's Assistant(s)

- Helps the painter to secure the stencil with masking tape
- Places and holds the box around the stencil

Painter

- Spray paints the stencil with a light first coat and a second coat if needed

Informer(s)

- Passes out information to people walking by
- Puts information on doorknob(s) of the house that you stenciled the storm drain in front of

Safety officer(s)

- Set up traffic cones, maintain visibility and help watch traffic to maintain safety

Responsibilities of teacher/ leader during activity:

- Safety first! Direct students to appropriate locations (low traffic), make sure students are wearing safety gear and setting up traffic cones
- Record each location that you stencil- The MACC needs to know where and how many stencils you completed.