

Dog River Watershed

Storm Drain Marker Project

*Calling all people who work, live, shop or play in the Dog River Watershed.
Volunteer for a very special project.*

WHAT IS IT? A community service project. An easy way for residents of all ages to get directly involved in reducing the amount of pollution in the Dog River Watershed.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Anyone who appreciates the economic and recreational value of Dog River, its tributaries and Mobile Bay. Volunteers can include individuals, families, students, Boy/Girl Scouts, clubs, civic organizations, and neighborhood associations to name a few. Volunteers can spend as much time as they wish marking drains!

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE? Volunteers glue these 4-inch wide markers on Storm drains in the Dog River Watershed. Markers, glue & wire brush provided.



WHY MARK THE STORM DRAINS? Many people believe storm drains lead to the sewage system along with water from toilets, sinks and bathtubs. In fact, anything that goes into a storm drain flows directly into a canal, stream or Dog River, which empties into Mobile Bay and the Gulf. Rain water is the only thing that should go down a storm drain. Everything else is a pollutant. Each time it rains, pollutants such as trash, yard clippings, fertilizer, pesticides, sediment runoff from construction sites, and pet waste are transported by storm water directly to nearby streams, canals, Dog River and the bay. Some people pour things down the storm drain such as used automotive oil, anti-freeze, paint and paint thinner. This is a crime.



WHERE IS THE DOG RIVER WATERSHED? The Dog River Watershed includes West Mobile, Springhill, Mid-town, Tillman's Corner, Theodore, the DIP area and parts of many other neighborhoods. There's a good chance you live, work, shop or play in the Dog River Watershed.

GET STARTED!

- ✓ Contact 510-0403 or Val@DogRiver.us.
- ✓ Pick a date, time and place.
- ✓ Pick up supplies including markers, glue, caulking gun, wire brush, and a log sheet.
- ✓ Install storm drain markers.
- ✓ Record where you place markers and turn in this information.



A partnership between Dog River Clearwater Revival and the City of Mobile.