



Dog River Watershed Storm Drain Marker Guidelines



- Before heading out, make sure you have all your supplies (storm drain markers, glue, caulking gun, this paperwork, pens, yellow door stickers, tape, map of area, highlighter, nail, box cutter, gloves, rags and trash bag).
- Do not install storm drain markers if the sidewalks are damp from a recent rain. The wetness interferes with the glue and the markers will not stick.
- Place markers in approved areas only. They are customized to the Dog River Watershed.
- Glue the storm drain markers to the top of the catch basin, so the text is readable from the street. This is so anyone about to dump something in the storm drain can read the marker. Place them approximately in the middle of the catch basin.
- As you work your way along a street, highlight it on your map and record the total number of markers installed on each street. Tracking the areas that you have marked is critical so we know which areas have been done and which have not. When your project is finished, return paperwork and leftover supplies to Dog River Clearwater Revival, c/o Valerie Blankenship, 3358 Riverside Drive, Mobile, AL, 36605, 510-0403.
- Tape door markers to the front doors of the homes and businesses along the streets where you are working.
- Be safe. Work with a partner. Never conduct storm drain marking alone.
- Students, tell a parent or teacher where you plan to be working, and what time you expect to return.
- Do use gloves and try to avoid getting the glue on your skin.
- Stay on the sidewalk. Do not stand in the road while attaching the markers.
- Do not work in the dark or in stormy weather.



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Directions for Installation

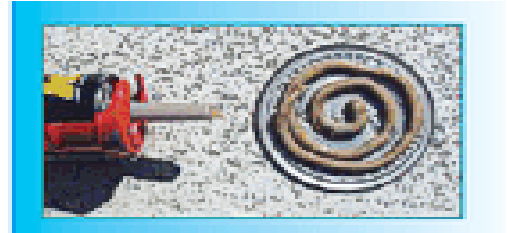
1. Clean Surface

Make sure surface is flat, dry and free of any loose debris. Clean surface with wire brush.



2. Apply Adhesive

Apply a spiral of glue on the back of the marker, as shown. Use enough glue so that a small amount oozes out around the edge of the marker when you push it down on the catch basin. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO USE ENOUGH GLUE!** If you do not see some glue oozing out around the edge of the marker, pick it up and add more glue.



3. Place marker in a visible location on the storm drain.

Glue marker to the top of the catch basin, so the text is readable from the street. Place them near the middle of the catch basin. Push down **HARD** with a twisting motion forcing adhesive out from the entire edge. It is important that the entire edge of the marker is sealed to the surface.



4. Record the exact location of each marker.

As you work, highlight on the map where you install storm drain markers. Record the number of markers installed on each street.

If you have questions, call 510-0403. When your project is finished, return paperwork and leftover supplies to Dog River Clearwater Revival, c/o Valerie Blankenship, 510-0403, 3358 Riverside Dr., Mobile, AL 36605.

***Thank you for helping reduce non-point source pollution in the
Dog River Watershed.***

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