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# West Earl Township Adopt-a-Drain Sign-up Form & Maintenance Agreement

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

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (circle one)      email      phone

Nearest address to adopted storm drain (or drain #): \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopt-a-drain Cleaning and Safety Guidelines

1. Check adopted storm drain for garbage/debris and yard waste at least once per month and prior to, and following, a forecasted rain event.
2. Whenever possible, stay out of the street. Work from the sidewalk or curbside and watch for traffic.
3. If children are helping, make sure an adult is supervising.
4. If garbage/debris or yard waste is present, use a rake or broom to sweep it away from the top of the drain grate. Never sweep anything into the storm drain.
5. Place any collected garbage/debris with your trash for collection and place recyclables into your recycle bin. **NEVER PICK UP ANY SHARP OBJECT OR BROKEN GLASS WITH YOUR HANDS. USE GLOVES AND/OR A SHOVEL.**
6. Yard waste that is collected can be placed with the yard waste from your property or can be taken to the Township's compost site.
7. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE STORM DRAIN GRATES.** If you notice garbage/debris, hazardous substances (e.g. oil, paint or fuel) or a foul odor inside the drain please report it to the Road Department at 717-859-3201 or email [sservice@westearltpw.org](mailto:sservice@westearltpw.org).
8. **NEVER WADE INTO PONDING OR STANDING WATER NEAR A STORM DRAIN.**
9. Complete the Adopt-a-Drain Inspection/Clean-out Form and mail it to PO Box 787, Brownstown, PA 17508 or email it to [sservice@westearltpw.org](mailto:sservice@westearltpw.org). Taking a before and after picture is encouraged!

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPT-A-DRAIN PROGRAM AND FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWNSHIP'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION***

## **LIABILITY WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ releases West Earl Township and its elected and appointed officials and employees from any liability or claims for injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from or relating in any way to the removal of garbage, debris, yard waste or cleaning of the adopted storm drain or participation in the Adopt a Drain Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to regularly remove garbage, debris and yard waste from the adopted storm drain in accordance with the Adopt-a-Drain Cleaning and Safety Guidelines listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date