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West Earl Township Adopt-a-Drain Cleaning and Safety Guidelines

- Check adopted storm drain for garbage/debris and yard waste at least once per month and prior to, and following, a forecasted rain event.
- Whenever possible, stay out of the street. Work from the sidewalk or curbside and watch for traffic.
- If children are helping, make sure an adult is supervising.
- 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.
- Place any collected garbage/debris with your trash for collection and place recyclables into your recycle bin. **NEVER PICK UP ANY SHARP OBJECTS OR BROKEN GLASS WITH YOUR HANDS. USE GLOVES AND/OR A SHOVEL.**
- 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.
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE 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@westearltwp.org.
- **NEVER WADE INTO PONDING OR STANDING WATER NEAR A STORM DRAIN.**
- Complete the Adopt-a-Drain clean-out report and mail or email (sservice@westearltwp.org) it to the Township. 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***