

Storm drains are an important line of defense for your home during a flood. When the drains get clogged with leaves and debris, storm water spills into our streets and can cause flooding. You can help prevent floods by keeping storm drains free of trash and debris to ensure they're ready for water flows.



“Do your part to keep storm drains free of debris! It only takes a minute to inspect the drain and clean it out, if needed”
– Flood Ready Freddy



TIP #8: “Keep storm drains free flowing!”

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Take Ownership

Storm readiness is up to all of us! Unfortunately, it is very easy for trash or leaves to pile up next to a storm drain if no one is paying attention. Remember that if water can't go down the drain, it will flow somewhere else – whether it's the street or your home.

While a storm drain may not be on your property, you can still do some

basic maintenance by removing any debris blocking it. Take some ownership by monitoring the nearby storm drain and keeping it from getting clogged.

How You Can Help

First, locate any storm drains around your home. Then, take a look! It only takes a minute to inspect the drain and clear the path, if needed. Observe how the water would flow

into the drain. Check your nearby storm drain before winter rains and again after large storms.

Grab a rake, some gloves, and a trash bag. Rake away any leaves or trash from the path you want to the water to take. See, you're already done!

Keeping our storm drains clear are just one easy way we can prevent trash from draining to the bay.

