Clear the drains before it rains!



South Plainfield Clean Communities Committee

WHY IT MATTERS

- Litter and leaves can clog a storm drain, causing rainwater to back up onto your property and into your home.
- Debris that washes into a storm drain can travel underground through pipes and come out into lakes, rivers, streams and even the ocean.
- Litter can attract rodents and disease, posing a health risk.
- Litter can pose a risk to animals and marine life.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Adopt the storm drain near your home. This means you will volunteer to regularly inspect it and keep it clean.
- Remove litter from your property and street, even if it is not yours.
- Recycle all bottles and cans. Make sure your recycling bins don't overflow. If your recyclables fall out of the bin, pick them back up.
- Encourage your neighbors to keep their storm drains clean.



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