



## Storm Drain Marking Program

### Safety Rules and Guidelines

These safety rules and guidelines should be reviewed and discussed with each participant.

- Wear safe shoes, preferably closed-toe tennis shoes or boots with good tread. Do not wear sandals or flip-flops.
- Wear safety vest and gloves at all times.
- Read the installation instructions for the adhesive that is used to apply the markers – NOTE: the adhesive is extremely flammable.
- When distributing door hangers, do not approach a house or business if the area seems unsafe - avoid unfenced yards with dogs.
- Wear light-colored, old clothing (preferably that cover your arms and legs).
- Stay well clear of any active construction sites.
- Be aware of loose material, tripping hazards, uneven ground, holes and other obstructions.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Assign one person to look for oncoming traffic (face on-coming traffic).
- Postpone projects 24 hours after any storm event, to ensure drains are dry before applying markers.
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects and poisonous plants.
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds and areas where herbicides were applied.
- Do not wear headset, iPods, or carry radios.
- Work during daylight hours, not at dawn or dusk.
- Take extra precautions to prevent heat and cold stress when working in extremely hot or cold temperatures.
- Be aware of hidden obstructions that may have sharp edges and broken glass, especially in grassy areas.
- If you notice any paint, oil, or other hazardous material near or inside a storm drain contact the Environmental Educator.

As a parent/ guardian of the minor child named below, I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my child wears the appropriate personal protective equipment (i.e. safety vest, closed toe shoes, gloves, etc.) while participating in this program. I further attest that I have reviewed and discussed the safety rules and guidelines with my child.

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_