



## Adopt-A-Drain Agreement

Adopting a storm drain is a rewarding volunteer project that benefits the community. In addition to keeping the neighborhood clean, it helps reduce potential flooding and clogging of storm drains and helps keep trash and other pollutants out of our local waterways.

*By adopting a storm drain you agree to:*

1. After a rain storm, inspect the above ground area around your adopted storm drain;
2. Remove debris from the storm drain grate and the immediate area above and surrounding the adopted drain;
3. Dispose of the debris and trash appropriately;
4. Always wear a safety vest when cleaning your adopted drain;
5. NEVER remove the drain grates or attempt to remove clogs from beneath the grate;
6. Avoid items that have the potential to be hazardous or cause injury; never pick up anything that you think is unsafe;
7. Inspect for and report any illegal dumping and strange flows going into the storm drain to the Hope Mills Stormwater Department Hotline – 429-3516, and
8. If you see any major problems, structural issues, or issues beneath the grate call – 429-3516.

Adopted drains may be listed on the Hope Mills Stormwater Website. Would you like to have your name listed with your adopted drain? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to receive email updates about the Stormwater Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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*Drain Adopted/Nearest Address to Drain*

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*Name for Website*

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*Signature of Participant*

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*Print Name*

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*Date*

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*Address-street name and number*

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18*

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*Address-City and zip code*

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*Email*

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*Telephone*

Please Return to:  
Town of Hope Mills Stormwater Department  
5770 Rockfish Rd. Hope Mills, NC 28348