

# City of Duluth Rake for the Lake!

"protecting the Lake starts at your curb"



## Have you seen a storm drain on your street covered in leaves, branches, or garbage?

We've all driven or walked by storm drains covered in leaves, trash, or other debris. But did you know that when it rains, water washes all that gunk into storm drains and straight into local creeks or Lake Superior?

City crews do all that they can to keep the 9,500 Duluth storm drains clear, but they need YOUR help. When leaves, trash or other debris covers your neighborhood storm drain, it can cause flooding of the streets and pollution to Chester Creek and Lake Superior.



You are invited to participate in a storm drain adoption program. By participating, you will receive

your very own "**Storm Drain Protection Rake**" which you can use to sweep, scoop, and get rid of debris blocking your storm drain.

By taking ownership and adopting your nearby storm drain, you will stop debris from getting into the Lake and prevent localized flooding on neighborhood streets.

To participate: Sign the storm drain adoption pledge, get a FREE rake and bags, and clean your storm drain weekly this October and November.

**Information on participating in the storm drain adoption program will be delivered to your home by a Minnesota Conservation Corps crew member in mid-October.**

*For more information, call the City of Duluth at (218) 730-4130*



**When:** October-November

**Where:** Storm drains and curbs around your neighborhood

**What:** A neighborhood effort to keep gunk out of storm drains

**Why:** Protect Lake Superior

*This watershed protection project is brought to you by the City of Duluth and the South St. Louis Soil & Water Conservation District, through funding from the Great Lakes Commission.*



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for supporting  
our effort



### Where do I bring my leaves and brush?

The Western Lake Superior Sanitary District's Yard Waste Site is open until November 19th.

Call the **WLSSD Hotline** at **722-0761** for more information.

