



DUMP NO WASTE

DRAINS TO STREAM

Please Help Prevent Flooding by Clearing Leaves from Drainage Grates

Heavy rains can lead to minor street flooding, especially when the drainage grates become clogged with leaves. In the autumn the City sweeps the streets as frequently as possible, but with nearly 100 miles of curbs to sweep, it is hard to get them all cleaned more than once or twice a month. You can help prevent street flooding problems in two ways: first, please rake up the leaves from your property before they end up in the street, and second, if you see a drain that is about to become clogged from leaves, please use a rake to pull the leaves off the grate onto the grass behind the curb. The sooner everyone gets the leaves on the ground into their yard waste bins the better.

If you do see a flooding problem that is too big for you to help with, call City Hall at (425) 745-1891.



Example of covered catch basin