



The Adopt-a-Drain program in Wood Dale is administered by the Public Works Department. Wood Dale’s storm sewers are part of a system that the City maintains. However, assistance with maintenance from residents or group is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Program Rules/Guidelines:

1. The City of Wood Dale will honor requests on a first-come, first-serve basis. The list of storm drains can be found by visiting the Adopt-a-Drain program page on the City’s website. Please indicate the preference of storm drain location, based on accessibility to your own property or a City owned right of way. If there is a storm drain not listed, please reach out to verify if it is an adoptable drain.
2. Liability insurance shall not be required. The adopting homeowner must accept responsibility for their own actions and hold harmless the City of Wood Dale.
3. The homeowner/adoptee may **pause their adoption** due to vacation schedules or for being out of town for up to 30 days by contacting the Public Works Department at 630-350-3530.
4. The homeowner/adoptee may **terminate their adoption** by directing a written request to the “City of Wood Dale, attention Department of Public Works Department”, 404 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191.
5. The homeowner/adoptee is responsible for keeping storm drains clear and reporting any issues with the drain. **Homeowners should not remove grates or drain covers for any reason.**
6. The homeowner/adoptee is required to wear gloves and hard sole shoes when picking up litter. It is recommended to wear a safety vest if entering the roadway. The City will provide an Adopt-a-Drain welcome kit that includes safety vests, gloves and yard waste bags.
7. The homeowner/adoptee may obtain a welcoming kit during the work hours of the City of Wood Dale Public Works Department, 790 N Central, Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.
8. Any large objects, safety hazards or dead animals found should be reported to the Public Works Department.

For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at, (630) 350-3530.

