



# STORM DRAIN ART

Spreading stormwater awareness

Storm drains prevent flooding in streets, sidewalks, and parking lots during storm events. These drains carry stormwater through pipes and empty through outfall pipes into nearby waterbodies. Stormwater carries pollution, chemicals, and other harmful substances along the way, dumping them directly into local waterways. This is problematic for species that live there and can lead to beach closures and contaminated seafood. Storm drain art is one way to help educate people on stormwater and how to reduce pollution into waterways. Look below for some examples of storm drain art and the message they are portraying.



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Decorate this stormwater drain to educate people about stormwater pollution and how it affects our waterways and the animals that live there.

