

2025 St. Louis Park

ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN



Annual Report



We're Making a Difference!

32

participants
2025

68

drains adopted
2025

336

participants
TOTAL

585

drains adopted
TOTAL

Drain Cleaning & Collection Data

99, or 29.5%, of St. Louis Park participants, reported cleaning 186 drains in 2025.

St. Louis Park participants collected 2,891.8 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2025.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	1,834.7
Grass and Green Leaves	186.3
Sediment and dirt	838.7
Trash	30.8
Pet Waste	0.0
Recyclables	0.0
Salt	1.3



Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)
January	0	0	234.3	44.4
February	0	2	41.5	4.1
March	1	6	107.9	4.5
April	1	1	159.8	3.6
May	2	6	260.0	5.7
June	1	1	624.2	11.3
July	3	9	73.9	3.1
August	11	12	91.8	3.5
September	10	19	163.6	4.4
October	2	8	211.4	5.8
November	1	3	649.8	15.1
December	0	1	273.6	10.8
TOTALS	32	68	2,891.8	116.0



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Participant Types

Participant type	Number of participants in 2025	Total number of participants	Percent of participants in 2025	Percent of total participants
Individual	31	328	96.9%	97.6%
School or Classroom	1	1	3.1%	0.3%
Business	0	5	0.0%	1.5%
Community Organization	0	2	0.0%	0.6%

How Participants heard about Adopt-a-Drain

Referral Type	Number of participants in 2025	Number of participants total	Percent of participants in 2025	Percent of total participants
My city or watershed district	14	64	43.8%	19.0%
Other	9	59	28.1%	17.6%
Friend, family or neighbor	4	23	12.5%	6.8%
Social media (Facebook, Next Door)	3	33	9.4%	9.8%
News outlet	2	6	6.3%	1.8%
Family's teacher or school	0	3	0.0%	0.9%
Yard sign	0	3	0.0%	0.9%
Door hanger or flyer	0	1	0.0%	0.3%

In addition, 6 participants from St. Louis Park signed up at the 2025 MN State Fair Adopt-a-Drain exhibit.



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

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Watersheds

2025 Data

Watershed	Drains adopted	Drains cleaned	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Minnehaha Creek	67	176	2,543.8	109.1
Bassett Creek	1	10	348.0	6.9



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

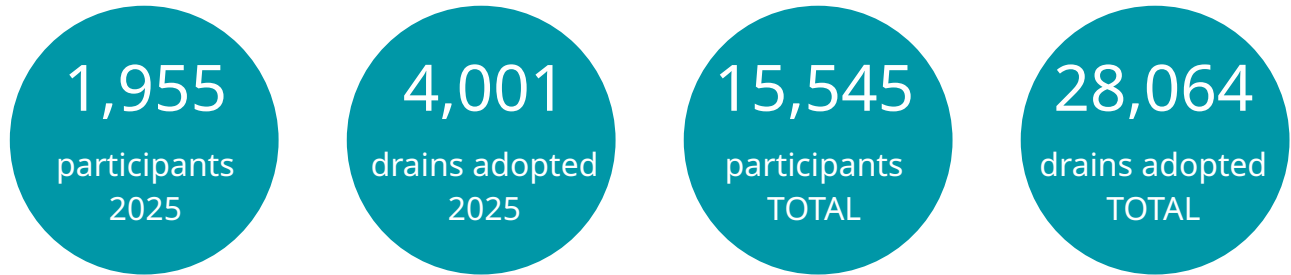
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Subwatersheds

2025 Data

Sub-watershed	Drains adopted	Drains cleaned	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Minnehaha Creek	29	77	846.3	31.5
Cedar Lake	20	45	831.7	21.8
Bde Maka Ska	18	57	981.1	56.9
Sweeney Lake	1	4	144.8	2.3
Westwood Lake	0	3	88.0	3.5

MINNESOTA STATE SUMMARY



3,705, or 23.8%, of Minnesota participants, reported cleaning 6,852 drains in 2025.

Minnesota participants collected 127,321.9 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2025.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	67,620.0
Grass and Green Leaves	8,191.7
Sediment and dirt	40,017.0
Trash	11,173.0
Pet Waste	49.0
Recyclables	0.0
Salt	271.2

Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)	
January	62	203	20,113.2	708.1	1,073.0
February	30	66	2,142.2	86.3	427.0
March	90	247	6,338.0	243.1	834.0
April	213	445	8,374.8	212.1	1,094.0
May	139	320	14,939.6	356.4	1,201.0
June	108	305	13,918.1	230.4	1,092.0
July	142	395	5,165.5	171.6	1,124.0
August	724	938	5,928.3	193.5	1,102.0
September	161	409	5,667.4	153.9	991.0
October	185	379	8,001.0	231.7	1,133.0
November	72	190	25,420.7	642.5	1,942.0
December	29	104	11,313.1	409.6	794.0
TOTALS	1,955	4,001	127,321.9	3,639.2	6,852.0

2025 NATIONAL ADOPT-A-DRAIN SUMMARY

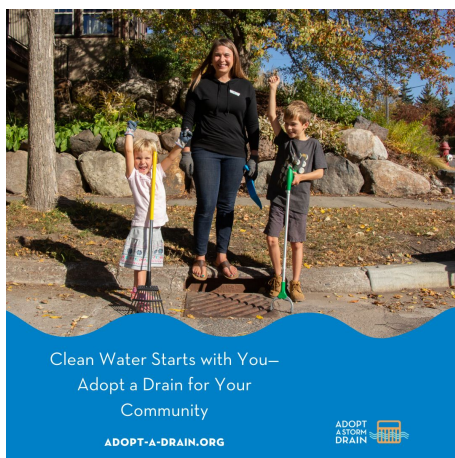


5,70 Adopt-a-Drain participants reported cleaning 9,194 drains in 2025. They reported 101,841 cleanings, collecting 164,125 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains, and spending a combined total of 5,273 hours keeping their drains clear.



In November, we celebrated the removal of over **1,000,000 lbs** of debris by Adopt-a-Drain participants.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	87,571.1
Grass and Green Leaves	10,122.8
Sediment and dirt	53,060.7
Trash	12,898.6
Pet Waste	57.1
Recyclables	115.0
Salt	299.9



We ran two national outreach campaigns this year: An Earth Day campaign in April and a Stormwater Awareness campaign in September.