

Train The Trainer



Stenciling the storm drain

About The Program

Train The Trainer Storm Water Quality Branch

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We kick off the new year with the Train The Trainer workshop on Saturday, February 9, 2008, 8:30 am—Noon at Kalihi Waena Elementary School.

Since 2005, the Train The Trainer workshop has been sponsored by the Storm Water Quality Branch of the City and County of Honolulu in partnership with the Hawaii Department of Health Clean Water Branch Monitoring Section, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Technical Branch. Previous workshops were held at Manoa Stream and Salt Lake. The workshop provides hands-on storm drain stenciling and water quality sampling training for civic-minded school and community groups who are interested in becoming more involved in taking action to minimize pollutants and monitor the health of the water in their neighborhood.

A total of ten school or community groups will receive an Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block/Basic Water Sampling Toolkit, free water sampling kit and educational giveaways. Participants should wear covered shoes, hat, sunscreen and dress to get dirty.

All groups are encouraged to register in the Adopt-A-Stream or Adopt-A-Block program. Each school or community group agrees to clean a portion of a City stream or block at least 4 times a year for a 2 year period.

The Storm Water Quality Branch of the Department of Environmental Services will support your efforts as follows:

- Review the potential City stream or block. The review will include a joint walk and agreement on the scope of work and boundaries. Before the first cleanup, hold an initial safety orientation for the group and provide release forms and everyday environmental hero tip cards. Please check the activities you are currently practicing and decide which new action you would like to adopt. The tip cards are available both electronically and in paper form for you to distribute in the neighborhood you are adopting.
- Place scheduled community cleanup on the clean water website at www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com.



Volunteers using water quality sampling kit

Register by Friday, February 1, 2008 at
www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com,
click on contact us.



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1. Don't Be An Oil Drip—identify and fix oil leaks on your vehicles; purchase used oil change box, soak up spilled oil and dispose appropriately

2. No Phos-For-Us—Use plain water or cleansers sparingly

YARD

3. Cover Up—Prevent soil and debris from leaving your property

4. Read The Label—Use only the amount needed of pesticides and fertilizers; keep household cleaning products from becoming hazardous waste

5. Yard Care—Gather grass and tree cuttings and dispose as green waste; compost your yard Trimmings

6. Scoop Poop—Remove and dispose of pet waste before you leave an area

NEIGHBORHOOD

7. Keep It Clean—Keep sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of your property clean

8. Get Involved—Stencil storm drains with the message, "Dump No Waste, Protect Our Waters For Life, E Malama I Ka Wai Ola", participate in Adopt-A-Stream, Adopt-A-Block cleanups, join a committee dedicated to healthy water

9. Do It Right—Use water based paint and discard properly

The Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block Program will provide a free cleanup kit that includes: 1 reusable bag and safety vest for the leader, t-shirts, gloves, trash bags, safety guidelines, vehicle litter bags and educational materials. Cleanup kits will be dropped off to you.

The Storm Water Quality Branch will sponsor an annual awards event in March where volunteers from all groups will be welcome to attend and share accomplishments.



Annual Earth Month Awards sponsored by the City Storm Water Quality Branch
Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Department of Environmental Services
and Department of Facility Maintenance present award

Benefits

- Adopting a block or stream helps to reinforce the importance of litter control. This program targets litter and illegal discharge into the City's storm drain system.
- Litter-free, more attractive communities that help deter unwelcome illegal activity.
- An enhanced quality of life. The appearance of your community contributes to the quality of life we all share.
- Increased economic development. An attractive, clean community is a great asset in attracting new businesses, jobs and customers.



Adopt-A-Stream Make A Difference Day Cleanup

If more information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the Storm Water Quality Branch of the Department of Environmental Services at isato@honolulu.gov or 768-3248.