



Borough of Emmaus –
Upper Milford Township
Joint Environmental Advisory Council

Don't Dump: Drains To Stream!

Joint EAC Storm Drain Stenciling!

VOLUNTEER TODAY! Join the fun & Help protect our watershed!

Various Saturdays in Spring & Summer 2008

WHERE: All around the Borough of Emmaus, storm drains need to be marked to educate residents that they drain to local streams, and dumping of hazardous materials is a danger to our environment!



WHAT: Community members from around the Emmaus area will gather into small teams to work on spray-painting educational stencils on storm drains throughout the Borough. Supplies, maps and instructions are provided. It's a fun activity for a family, youth group, or individual volunteers who want to lend a hand in protecting our precious water resources!

WHY: Storm drains help control flooding by draining rainwater out to local streams and other waterways. When you dump hazardous materials such as used motor oil, batteries, litter, chemicals, cleaning supplies, etc. down the storm drain, you are dumping those materials directly into our water supplies. These stencils are easy to apply and provide a visual educational message to residents walking around town, and may help to deter someone from using a storm drain as a trash can!

WANT TO HELP? Sign up today, or contact the Borough of Emmaus at 610-965-9288. After a group of volunteers has been gathered, teams will be assembled to begin painting the stencils according a schedule that meets the volunteers' needs.