



Storm Drain Marking Guide

Thank you for volunteering to help us with our storm drain markings! To help you perform the markings, we have created this guide. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact us at info@stellamarisresearch.org.

Do's and Don'ts

As you perform the markings, please make sure you wear your gloves, yellow and orange vest, and are drinking enough water. The glue for the storm drain markers can be messy, so please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Do NOT throw away the markers or door handle pamphlets. Adhere to this guide, including what is necessary for neighborhoods. We ask that you do not provide us with falsified information about whether or not you have done a specific stretch of road or neighborhood.

Parking

To make it easier for you, we have come up with different ways you can make the most of your time.

- Use a golf cart or bike to travel from storm drain to storm drain.
- Everyone meets at location A, hops into one or two cars, and travels to location B. Everyone marks the storm drains going from location B to location A, and once you reach where everyone is parked at location A, you drive the owners of the cars at location B to their car.
- Park your car(s) at location A, mark one side of the road, then cross the street and do the other side of the road all the way back to your car.

Tracking

It's important to keep track of how many markers you put down, how many you replace, how many door handle pamphlets you hand out, what road you are placing storm drain markers on and which side(s) of it, and your two landmarks. We understand this is a lot to keep track of at once. To make tracking easy for everyone, we created a document you can fill out as you mark storm drains. Please fill out the document [here](#).

I found a storm drain, now what?

1. When you find a storm drain without a marker, the first step is to brush off the area you will be placing the marker. This will help the marker stick to the surface better. If you find a storm drain marker with an old/faded marker, pry it off and then brush the area.



2. After brushing the area off, look at the underside of the new marker to ensure it's clean. You will squeeze the glue onto the underside of the marker, following the arrows in a cinnamon-roll-pattern. Please do not use too much glue. It should not be coming out of the sides when the marker is placed down. Be sure you apply equal pressure to the tube so it doesn't burst.



3. Place the marker on the area that was brushed off in step 1.



4. Once you are satisfied with its placement, and it's straight, press down on the marker.



Neighborhoods

When you come across a neighborhood, it is important to do ALL of the storm drains in the neighborhood, and place door handle pamphlets on ALL of the front doors in the neighborhood. Please keep track of how many door handle pamphlets and storm drains you do by filling out this form [here](#).

Thank you for choosing to support the Indian River Lagoon and our organization!