

Storm Drain Stenciling

Thank you for your interest in SDOF and Disney's 'Give a Day, Get a Day' program! To make a difference AND spend a day in the 'Magic Kingdom', all you need to do is check out supplies, scour your neighborhood for storm drains to stencil and email us a photo of you at work. * **Note:** In order to qualify for the 'Give a Day, Get a Day' promotion, each participant must stencil at least four storm drains (which can be done on your own or during SDOF's group events) and complete a volunteer tracking sheet.

Below is all the information you need to know to get involved with our Storm Drain Stenciling Program. Please take a look and let me know if you have ANY questions. Also, feel free to check out our website at www.sdoceans.org for information about our other volunteering opportunities or to become a member.

Thanks and we look forward to working with you soon!

Raising awareness about our connection to the ocean has never been easier!

Urban runoff has proven to be the largest contributor to marine pollution worldwide! Trash and other harmful substances make their way into our natural waterways, storm drains and flood control channels (which lead directly to the ocean) year-round. By stenciling your neighborhood storm drains with our pollution prevention message, you'll be reminding people that motor oil, detergents, fertilizers, food wrappers and cigarette butts belong in the trash cans and recycling centers...and not our streets!

Here's how you can become a pollution prevention ambassador and teach others how to care for OUR oceans from THEIR home:

Option A: Check out our online '[Calendar of Events](#)' and join us for our next group stenciling day!

Option B: Stencil the area of your choice whenever you want!

- 1) Set up a time to come into the SDOF office to view go over Storm Drain Stenciling procedures and pick up all the necessary supplies. **Note:** Kits can be checked out for a maximum of 7 days before being returned to the SDOF office. A refundable deposit of \$25/kit is required and will be returned upon receipt of supplies (cash, check or credit). Please be sure to have all members of your group complete our [Pollution Prevention Volunteer Waiver](#) for every member in your group prior to your appointment time.
 - Appointments are required to check out kits and we currently have a waiting list. If you'd like to be added to that list, please email info@sdoceans.org your name, the city you'd like to stencil and the best phone number to reach you at. We will then call you as soon as a kit is returned and we're ready to schedule an appointment. **Note:** Only one member of your group needs to be added to the waiting list and attend the orientation.
- 2) Choose a neighborhood that you would like to stencil and verify that there are storm drains in need of attention. At this time, the only areas that allow stenciling are the cities of San Diego, Vista, Lemon Grove, El Cajon and Chula Vista.
 - If you'd like to stencil Vista, Lemon Grove, El Cajon or Chula Vista, a \$50 donation ([White Seabass Membership](#)) will allow us to purchase additional supplies and move you to the top of the list (limited time offer).
- 3) Plan a day to go out and stencil as many storm drains as possible! Busy streets with more traffic (car or foot) are best. We hope that the more people see our message, the less trash we'll have ending up in our waters. With two people and two hours, you can expect to complete about 8 drains. Please complete our tracking sheet with the location of each storm drain you have stenciled so that we may keep track of areas still requiring stencils.

Action Required: If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to fill out our [Volunteer Application](#) (one per adult), so we can learn more about you. For more information about the program, please check out our 'Storm Drain Stenciling' tab at www.sdoceans.org. Thanks!

* Submitting a photo via email gives the San Diego Oceans Foundation the right to use your image in promotional materials (including, but not limited to, website postings, brochures and flyers).