

Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

**WATER MATTERS**

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**Become Involved in Improving Water Quality**

Are you involved in a neighborhood, school or civic group that would like to make a positive difference in our water quality? Then consider becoming part of the Allen County Partnership for Water Quality's *Storm Drain Marking Program*. By affixing a special "No Dumping, Drains to River" emblem on storm sewers, residents and passers by become aware that what flows down those drains is *not* treated before reaching the river.

This program is perfect for school groups or scout groups that would like to volunteer time to make a difference in our community. The ACPWQ will provide all materials and instruction necessary to mark these drains, so call today to become part of a program that will serve for many years as an important reminder to keep garbage, chemicals and hazardous waste out of the sewer system.

There are also several other ways residents can become involved in improving our community's water quality. For more information on the *Storm Drain Marking Program* or other opportunities, contact Allison Van Zandt at the ACPWQ at 484-5848 ext.111.