



# Paint A Storm Drain Mural

## In Your Neighborhood



The city of Clearwater welcomes its residents to apply to paint their own storm drain mural and will provide the blank canvas (the storm drains) and all of the necessary supplies for free. Participants need only to supply their time and creativity.

In addition to their artistic value, painted storm drains serve a very important educational purpose by addressing the misconception that it's acceptable to dispose of trash, grass clippings, and chemicals down storm drains.

Disposing of waste in storm drains causes:

- Damage to wetlands
- Overgrowth of harmful algae
- Choking hazards for turtles, birds, and other aquatic animals
- Unsafe waterways for swimming and fishing

What can you do?

- Keep debris away from storm drains
- Clean up any motor oil that has leaked
- Limit the amount of fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides used on your lawn
- Pick up after your dog
- Never litter

Paint a storm drain mural to encourage your community to do the same! To learn more about how you can paint a storm drain mural, visit [myleclearwater.com/placemaking\\_playbook](http://myleclearwater.com/placemaking_playbook).