

We Need Your Help!



As a best management practice to educate citizens on how to prevent pollutants from entering local waterways, the City is placing “No Dumping” medallions on storm drains!

It is important to keep pollutants out of our storm drains because water that flows into the storm drains goes directly into our local streams, bay and oceans. When it rains over parking lots, sidewalks, and streets, the water picks up dirt, trash, oil grease, fertilizers, and other pollutants and carries it into the storm drain. The polluted water is called stormwater runoff. Storm drain medallions are round, blue discs that you can help attach to the tops of storm drains to remind your community the importance of preventing pollution from entering out waterways. Gather a group of volunteers, choose a day to place the medallions (Monday – Saturday. All events begin at 10:00 a.m.), and contact Jamie Durden at jdurden@suffolkva.us to check availability. We provide all the materials for placement!

For additional questions, contact Jamie Durden
at 514-7073 or jdurden@suffolkva.us





Dear Citizen,

On behalf of the City of Suffolk Stormwater division, I would like to invite you to become a partner in our watershed to preserve our natural resources and prevent water pollution. Bay Star Homes is an environmentally friendly residential program designed to recognize how citizens are positively contributing to cleaner, healthier waterways in their homes. Joining is easy! First, fill out the Bay Star Homes Pledge Card at www.baystarhomes.org – you will choose eight practices from the following categories: Grown Green, Water Connections, Resource Conservation, and Get Involved. Next, receive a free yard flag and welcome packet with information on how to stay involved and continue simple behavioral changes for a greener life. Finally, spread the word! As your neighbors pledge to become Bay Star Homes, we all help improve our water quality. Be sure to sign up today!

All Hampton Roads citizens are eligible for the Bay Star Homes Program (Chesapeake, Franklin, Gloucester County, Hampton, Isle of Wight County, James City County, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Smithfield, Southampton County, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg and York County)

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For more information visit BayStarHomes.org