

2025 Bassett Creek

ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN



Annual Report



We're Making a Difference!

104

participants
2025

165

drains adopted
2025

495

participants
TOTAL

946

drains adopted
TOTAL

Drain Cleaning & Collection Data

152, or 30.7%, of Bassett Creek participants, reported cleaning 253 drains in 2025.

Bassett Creek participants collected 4,068. lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2025.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	2,051.3
Grass and Green Leaves	246.2
Sediment and dirt	1,540.7
Trash	228.7
Pet Waste	0.8
Recyclables	0.0
Salt	0.2



Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)
January	1	2	419.4	14.3
February	0	0	75.1	5.0
March	13	17	470.3	27.8
April	14	26	236.5	6.1
May	7	9	450.4	6.5
June	3	8	309.4	7.1
July	20	35	144.7	4.0
August	31	37	237.8	8.6
September	9	19	335.7	6.3
October	4	7	245.5	6.1
November	2	3	452.7	15.1
December	0	2	690.6	35.4
TOTALS	104	165	4,068.0	142.0

Participant Types

Participant type	Number of participants in 2025	Total number of participants	Percent of participants in 2025	Percent of total participants
Individual	96	471	92.3%	95.2%
School or Classroom	6	13	5.8%	2.6%
Community Organization	2	5	1.9%	1.0%
Business	0	6	0.0%	1.2%

How Participants heard about Adopt-a-Drain

Referral Type	Number of participants in 2025	Number of participants total	Percent of participants in 2025	Percent of total participants
Other	35	96	33.7%	19.4%
Friend, family or neighbor	23	61	22.1%	12.3%
My city or watershed district	15	44	14.4%	8.9%
Family's teacher or school	8	12	7.7%	2.4%
Social media (Facebook, Next Door)	6	20	5.8%	4.0%
News outlet	6	17	5.8%	3.4%
Yard sign	5	12	4.8%	2.4%
Door hanger or flyer	1	12	1.0%	2.4%

In addition, 27 participants from Bassett Creek Watershed signed up at the 2025 MN State Fair Adopt-a-Drain exhibit.



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Subwatersheds

2025 Data

Sub-watershed	Drains adopted	Drains cleaned	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Bassett Creek Main Stem (Downstream)	57	79	1,925.5	49.3
Bassett Creek Main Stem (Upstream)	21	54	815.5	24.4
Mississippi River	19	10	41.1	2.0
Plymouth Creek	17	15	64.8	5.6
Bassett Creek Park Pond	14	10	111.3	6.8
Sweeney Lake	11	22	374.5	10.0
Grimes Lake	9	10	89.5	4.7
Northwood Lake	6	21	128.7	23.2
Spring Lake	4	1	0.8	0.1
Medicine Lake Direct	2	5	28.1	1.3
Medicine Lake North	2	3	12.0	0.5
Medicine Lake South	1	3	58.6	0.5
Lake of the Isles	1	1	3.0	0.5
Parkers Lake	1	1	2.8	0.7
Minnehaha Creek	0	7	163.4	5.6
Westwood Lake	0	5	107.6	5.1
Crane Lake	0	4	52.8	1.1
Cedar Lake	0	1	80.0	0.3
Turtle Lake	0	1	8.0	0.5



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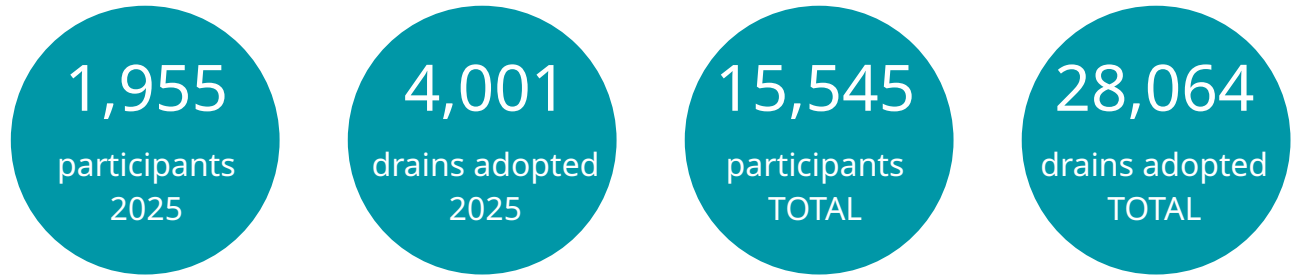
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Cities

2025 Data

City	Drains adopted	Drains cleaned	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Minneapolis	80	90	1,969.1	51.6
Golden Valley	29	56	856.0	26.7
Plymouth	22	29	212.1	11.1
New Hope	14	29	186.1	24.7
Crystal	11	14	104.2	7.8
Robbinsdale	8	14	191.8	5.8
St. Louis Park	1	10	348.0	6.9
Minnetonka	0	11	200.6	7.4

MINNESOTA STATE SUMMARY



3,705, or 23.8%, of Minnesota participants, reported cleaning 6,852 drains in 2025.

Minnesota participants collected 127,321.9 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2025.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	67,620.0
Grass and Green Leaves	8,191.7
Sediment and dirt	40,017.0
Trash	11,173.0
Pet Waste	49.0
Recyclables	0.0
Salt	271.2

Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)	
January	62	203	20,113.2	708.1	1,073.0
February	30	66	2,142.2	86.3	427.0
March	90	247	6,338.0	243.1	834.0
April	213	445	8,374.8	212.1	1,094.0
May	139	320	14,939.6	356.4	1,201.0
June	108	305	13,918.1	230.4	1,092.0
July	142	395	5,165.5	171.6	1,124.0
August	724	938	5,928.3	193.5	1,102.0
September	161	409	5,667.4	153.9	991.0
October	185	379	8,001.0	231.7	1,133.0
November	72	190	25,420.7	642.5	1,942.0
December	29	104	11,313.1	409.6	794.0
TOTALS	1,955	4,001	127,321.9	3,639.2	6,852.0

2025 NATIONAL ADOPT-A-DRAIN SUMMARY

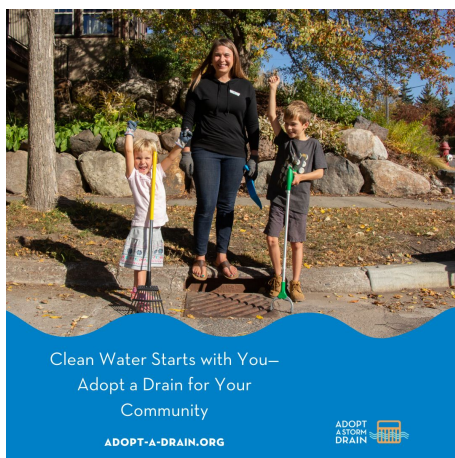


5,70 Adopt-a-Drain participants reported cleaning 9,194 drains in 2025. They reported 101,841 cleanings, collecting 164,125 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains, and spending a combined total of 5,273 hours keeping their drains clear.



In November, we celebrated the removal of over **1,000,000 lbs** of debris by Adopt-a-Drain participants.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	87,571.1
Grass and Green Leaves	10,122.8
Sediment and dirt	53,060.7
Trash	12,898.6
Pet Waste	57.1
Recyclables	115.0
Salt	299.9



We ran two national outreach campaigns this year: An Earth Day campaign in April and a Stormwater Awareness campaign in September.