

• PROTECT YOUR WATERSHED •

# Winter Tips

## ADOPT A DRAIN

Have you adopted a drain yet? Storm drains need to be cared for even in the winter. Do your part to care for our watershed and adopt a drain today!

[adoptadrain-lgrow.org](http://adoptadrain-lgrow.org)



## USE LESS

A little salt goes a long way. Apply sparingly and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing. Salt in our stormwater system can be harmful to aquatic life.

## SHOVEL

Always shovel storm drains from the sidewalk. Shovel snow onto vegetated areas, where meltwater can soak into the ground. This reduces runoff that goes down storm drains and directly to rivers and streams.



## MARK DRAINS

Mark your storm drains in late fall prior to snow fall. This will show you where to shovel during each snowfall. Keeping your drains clear of snow is an easy way to prevent flooding.



## MAINTAIN

Winterize vehicles to prevent leaks. Wash cars at a commercial car wash, where soapy water is reused or goes to the sanitary sewer.

## STORE SAFELY

Practice good house keeping by storing salt or other de-icers under a roof or other cover to minimize polluted runoff.



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