Welcome to Gratekeepers!

Allegheny CleanWays' storm drain adoption program
Safety Guidelines

- Always wear gloves
  - Leather or canvas work gloves
  - Latex or nitrile disposable gloves

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands!
- Sharp objects can pierce/ cut through plastic bags; we recommend a bucket or can for your cleanup.
- Only pick up trash and debris on the surface; don't reach into storm drains
- See and be seen! Wear bright clothing or a safety vest, especially near busy roadways
- Observe all social distancing guidelines

As we like to say at Allegheny CleanWays, "the first rule is: you're not allowed to get hurt!"
Gratekeepers clean up litter and small debris. If you encounter...

**Excessive litter or dumping**
- Contact 311
- Contact dani@alleghenycleanways.org

**Roadkill**
- Contact animal control 412-255-2036
- Contact 311

**A clogged or damaged drain**
- Contact PWSA @pgh2o on Twitter or 412-255-2423

**Weapons, illegal substances**
- Call 911
- Hypodermic needles should be disposed of in a lidded, plastic container if a sharps container isn’t available

**Any non-emergency issue**
- Contact 311 by phone, or
- Use the myBurgh app to report issues
- [https://pittsburghpa.gov/311/myburgh](https://pittsburghpa.gov/311/myburgh)
Select and report your storm drain!

- Pick a storm drain near your home or along your commute; anywhere that's easy for you to visit regularly.
- 'Pin' the location of the storm drain in Google Maps by pressing and holding on the location.
- Copy and share the latitude and longitude coordinates with us so we can keep track of your work!

To report your storm drain location visit
bit.ly/WelcomeToGratekeepers
Here's what you'll need to take care of your storm drain. We can supply you with any of the items you’ll need! The form you use to report your storm drain location is also the form to request supplies!

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Clean up your storm drain and report your work!

- With your gloves on, pick up any litter around your storm drain
- Use a dustpan to scoop up leaf litter
- Use a hand broom to sweep up broken glass
- Take note of what you clean up: what materials did you pick up and about how much did it weigh in total?

- Be careful of traffic while taking care of your storm drain; dress in bright clothes and stay alert
- Report any non-emergency issues to 311
- Take photos! We love a before-and-after!
- After each cleanup, please report your work to Allegheny CleanWays at this link
Thank you for being a Gratekeeper!

• For more information about Allegheny CleanWays, visit www.alleghenycleanways.org

• Any questions or comments can be sent to our program coordinator at dani@alleghenycleanways.org