



EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Looking for a that perfect holiday gift for friends and family? Visit Emerald Keepers' store for sustainable products.

- Hot/cold reusable Emerald Keepers bottle. \$30



- Bamboo utensil set with a metal straw and cleaner in an Emerald Keepers case made from recycled water bottles. \$15



If you found one of our Emerald Keepers painted rocks, please post a photo and tag Emerald Keepers or send us an email at EmeraldKeepers@gmail.com. A total of 52 rocks were distributed from the Cays to North Island. We hope you enjoyed the Halloween treat!!

STORM DRAINS



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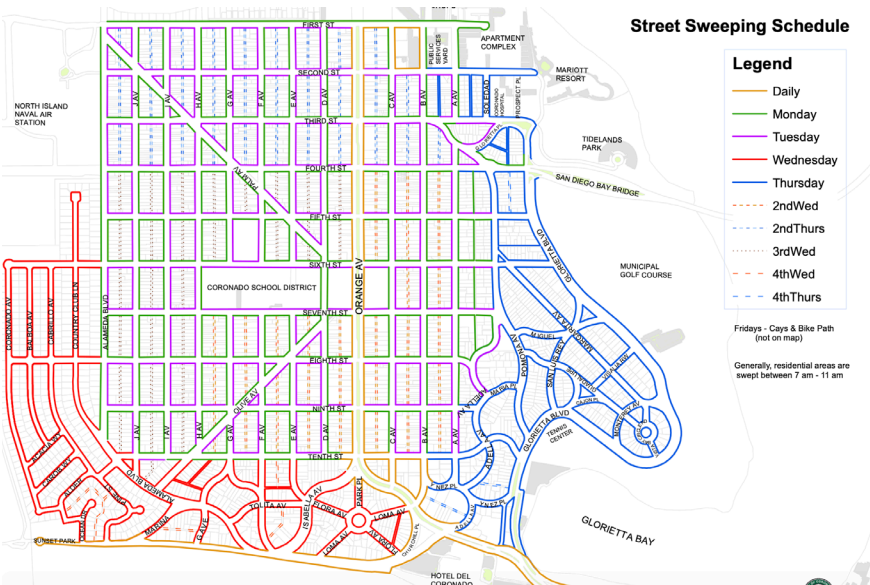
You have probably seen the metal grates often at street corners and on the sides of curbs and gutters. These are storm drains meant to help prevent flooding by diverting rainwater off paved roads and other surfaces. Coronado's 8 miles of storm drains ultimately flow into the bay and ocean.

Unlike the sewage system, rainwater is not treated. This is why it is so important to be cognizant of what is in our gutters and storm drains. We do not want lawn chemicals, pet waste, paint, or soaps used for washing cars to flow into our gutters.

Overzealous watering of lawns can result in water collecting in the gutters causing contaminants to flow into the storm drains and into our surrounding waters. It is important to keep leaves and debris swept and picked up regularly. This and proper maintenance of your neighborhood storm drains protects both our bay and ocean and prevents costly, damaging flooding from occurring when it rains.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Remember: Only rain in the storm drain!
- Rake dead leaves away from storm drains so they do not clog drains.
- Do not sweep or blow lawn trimmings into the street.
- Pick up pet waste as soon as possible as bacteria in pet waste is highly toxic to local wildlife.
- Fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides used on your yard harm wildlife in the bay and ocean.



THE CITY

The City of Coronado's Storm Water Division is responsible for implementing and enforcing the National Pollution Distribution Elimination System and Order that requires all jurisdictions within San Diego County to develop jurisdictional specific policies and procedures designed to improve water quality. This includes construction project review and approval; water quality monitoring; street sweeping; commercial business, construction, and municipal site inspections; special investigations; education and public participation (ie: beach and bay clean-ups); and monitoring.



Report spills, discharges (including irrigation runoff) to Public Services (619) 522-7380 during working hours.

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