

# September 2021 Stormwater Reader

## Employees for Stormwater Protection

### Community Clean-up Challenge

This September through October, the City of Carrollton is taking part in The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge! The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge is a friendly competition among North Texas communities to see who can pick up the most litter. At the end of the contest, the community with the most litter cleaned-up will receive the North Texas Community Cleanup award that they can proudly display in their city hall. Removing trash and debris from the environment is a great way to stay active and help our waterways thrive! Volunteers can participate in this challenge by volunteering with the Waterway Clean-up Program OR they can Adopt-A-Spot with the Adopt-A-Spot Program!

**The Waterway Clean-up:** The Waterway Clean-up allows volunteers to pick an area within Carrollton to remove trash and debris from. This program benefits our waterways tremendously, the more trash and debris that is removed the healthier our waterways become! The city provides the materials to volunteers and removes the trash bags once the clean-up is completed.

**The Adopt-A-Spot Program:** This program allows volunteers to adopt an area within Carrollton for two years, volunteers must do at minimum quarterly clean-ups. This program benefits our waterways tremendously, the more trash and debris that is removed the healthier our waterways become! The city provides material to volunteers and removes the trash bags once the clean-up is completed. Volunteers will get a sign in their area that says "Adopted by" with their groups name, so they can show off their hard work for our waterways!

We can't wait to see how much trash our volunteers can remove from our waterways! For more information about this clean-up visit [communitycleanupchallenge.com](https://communitycleanupchallenge.com) OR contact the Stormwater Coordinator, Devan Jones Simmons.

Some of our hard working volunteers:



The Eisenmanns  
Adopt-A-Spot Group



Goose and Maverick  
Waterway Clean-up Volunteers



Brookhaven College  
Waterway Clean-up Volunteers