

# Adopt a Catch Basin

## Catch Basins:

- Catch Basins are designed to quickly remove storm runoff from the roadway.
- Basins covered with snow, leaves, or other debris causes water to pond on the roadway.
- During freezing conditions ponded water turns to ice.



## What can YOU do?

- Do not rake or blow leaves or grass clippings for your yard into the street.
- Dispose of all waste in trash cans instead of sweeping it into the gutters or catch basins.
- Remove accumulated debris from the catch basin in front of your property.
- Clear snow away from catch basins following each snow storm.

## Safety Tip!

Always be aware of traffic when working near the roadway and wear bright clothing. In the winter, wait until the snow has stopped and the roads are clear. If you shovel too early the basin may be recovered with snow. The same is true for your **DRIVEWAY** opening.