



# **Adopt-A-Catch Basin**

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Catch basins are the entry point for the city's massive drainage system. There are 72,000 catch basins maintained in New Orleans by the City's Department of Public Works.







One of the major causes of street flooding is from leaves, grass clippings, and trash clogging the catch basins.

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# Catch up on your catch basin upkeep!

Sweep and rake surrounding leaves, debris, and garbage, so you can be ready for summer storms and prevent street flooding.

Share photos/videos of your catch basin clean-up @nolaready or use the hashtag #readyforrain

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## ADOPT A CATCH BASIN

When upkeeping your catch basin:



- Wear gloves to pick up swept dirt, leaves and garbage, like masks to protect against germs.



- Prevent flooding from heavy rain by sweeping about 5 feet on either side of the catch basin opening.



- DO NOT lift catch basin lids, it's made of heavy metal and may squish fingers or toes.



- Place all gathered debris into trash cans, secure the lids and place your garbage can on the curb for pick up on your regular garbage day.

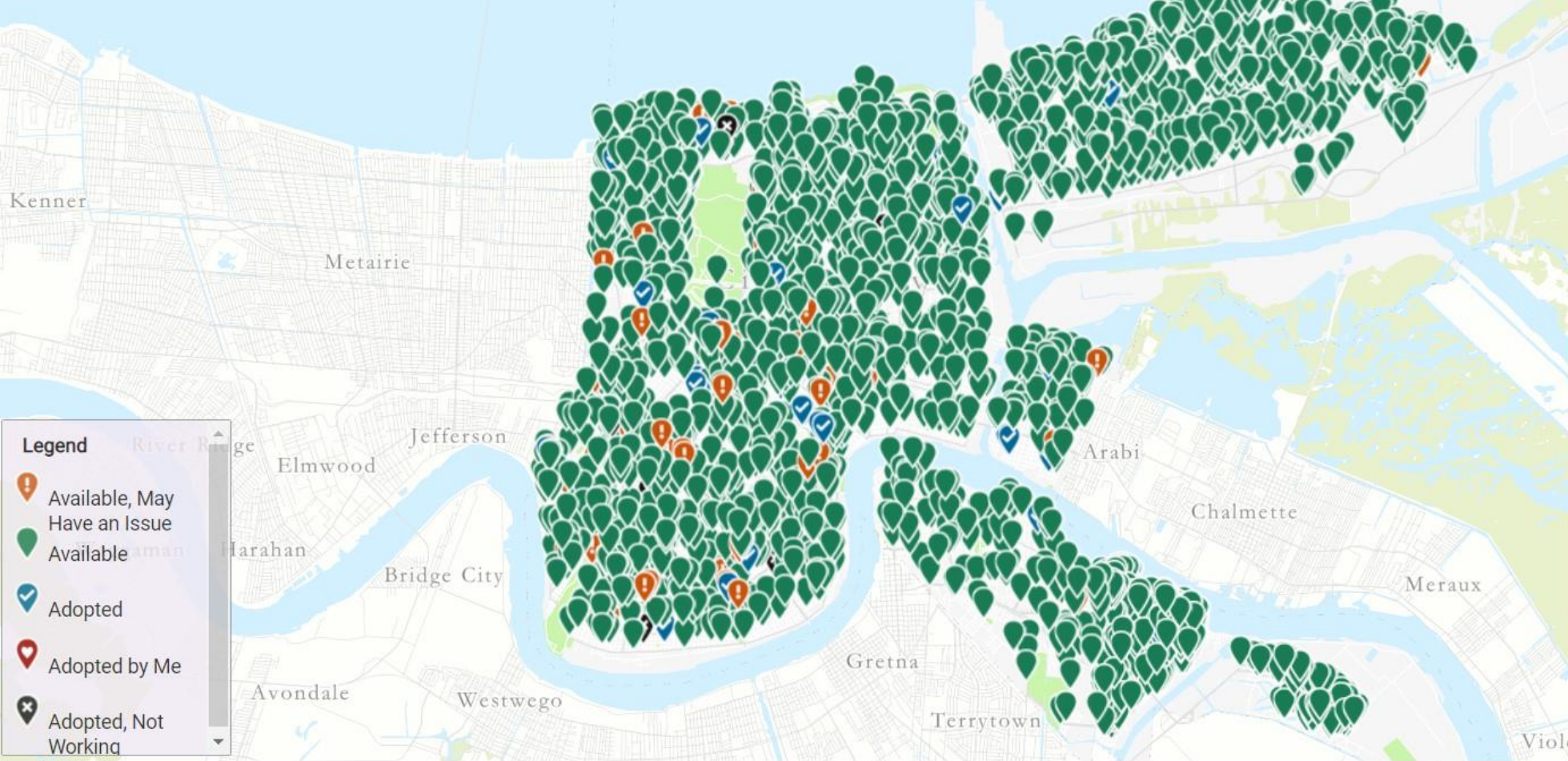


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basin.

**First time here?**

Don't worry, it's easy! Enter your email address and sign up, we will send you an email to confirm.

**To Participate:**

1. Select a catch basin on the map, adopt it, and give it a name.
2. Sweep out the debris (leaves, trash, dirt, beads) from in front of the catch basin, [bag it, and throw it away.](#)
3. Watch the catch basin during the next storm.
4. Let us know how it works!

The City of New Orleans is working closely with residents and business owners to Adopt A Catch Basin on their block and help improve drainage conditions throughout the City. Eighty five percent of the City's clogged catch basins are full of leaves and grass clippings that can be easily and safely removed by residents like you!











An aerial photograph of New Orleans, Louisiana, is shown with a semi-transparent blue overlay. A thick white wavy line runs horizontally across the bottom of the image, resembling a stylized coastline or a specific geographic boundary. The text 'Resilient NEW ORLEANS' is positioned in the upper right quadrant in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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