

2023 Browns Creek Annual Report



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Drain Cleaning & Collection Data

16 Browns Creek participants reported cleanings, which represents 22.9% of all Browns Creek participants

Browns Creek participants collected 238.5 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2023

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)		
Brown Leaves	116.8		
Grass and Green Leaves	15.2		
Sediment and dirt	92.1		
Trash	2.0		
Salt	12.5		



Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)
January	0	0	78.0	6.9
February	1	2	0.0	2.0
March	0	0	0.0	1.0
April	0	0	0.0	0.0
May	0	0	18.1	1.7
June	0	0	0.3	0.1
July	0	0	7.0	0.2
August	4	4	1.2	0.1
September	0	0	4.8	0.3
October	0	0	4.0	0.2
November	0	0	122.1	2.9
December	0	0	3.0	0.1
TOTALS	5	6	238.5	15.5



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

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City and Subwatershed

Drains Adopted: Cumulative total

Debris collected: 2023 data only

City	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Stillwater	97	238.5	15.5
Oak Park Heights	10	0.0	0.0
Lake Elmo	1	0.0	0.0

Subwatershed	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Long Lake	25	3.6	2.2
Central Browns Creek	6	16.0	2.0
Lower Browns Creek	9	90.0	0.5
South Central Tributaries of Brown's Creek	22	18.4	1.8
Market Place Pond	28	102.5	8.6
Lake St Croix Direct North	7	8.0	0.3
Oak Park Heights to Menards Pond	10	0.0	0.0
Kern Center Pond, south of Hwy 36	1	0.0	0.0



STATE SUMMARY

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Minnesota Data

2,113
participants
2023

3,444
drains adopted 2023

12,442
participants
TOTAL

21,927
drains adopted TOTAL

2,813 Minnesota participants reported cleanings, which represents 22.6% of all Minnesota participants

Minnesota participants collected 118,233.2 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2023

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)		
Brown Leaves	63,628.7		
Grass and Green Leaves	5,873.8		
Sediment and dirt	40,161.5		
Trash	8,486		
Salt	83.1		

Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)
January	131	185	1,378.4	11,278
February	69	123	302.8	11,746
March	102	205	848.1	11,672
April	255	449	14,472.1	20,770
May	155	266	11,818.0	12,649
June	80	132	8,014.1	12,472
July	84	151	7,695.0	9,598
August	459	619	5,977.7	8,000
September	431	594	7,731.6	9,919
October	180	363	12,452.1	17,669
November	132	290	41,956.5	39,220
December	35	67	5,586.9	8,428
TOTALS	2,113	3,444	118,233.2	173,421

⁴ Adopt-a-Drain

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