

SAHRA Information – Dec 15, 2018

Our Internet sleuth, Bob Williams, has found a tool to help you find the catch basins on your street...

You can find your catch basins, even if covered with leaves, snow or ice using [Google Street View](#).

- Go to maps.google.ca.
- Enter your address in the search engine.
- Drag the yellow male icon to the street on the map.
- Look for the square grates on the road in the image.

Do You Know Where Your Catch Basins Are?

A catch basin, also called a storm drain, is built along the curb in the gutter on the edge of the road, allowing water runoff. It is part of the sewer system. The catch basin does just what its name implies: it catches waste and stops it from entering drainpipes. It has a grate at street level catching debris before the water enters the catch basin. Clogged catch basins may cause water to pool on streets. It is imperative that catch basins be occasionally cleaned to maintain their ability to ensnare residue and subsequently their ability to prevent flooding. In the fall, the grates are often covered by loose leaves. In the winter, it is very important that the catch basins be 'opened up' from snow accumulations to allow proper draining of the street.

Each block in our area will have one or more catch basins, usually positioned opposite each other on each side of the street. The residents in a block need to take on responsibility to ensure that their catch basins are clear of debris and ice so that they can properly deal with water flows to prevent flooding.

Now is the time of year to look at where the catch basins are positioned on your block. Do they need cleaning of fall debris? Involve your block neighbours in catch basin monitoring/cleaning/snow removal.

You are doing a great thing for your block/neighbours when you act as a catch basin guardian.

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