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2023 Bassett Creek Annual Report



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Drain Cleaning & Collection Data

86 Bassett Creek participants reported cleanings, which represents 24.4% of all Bassett Creek participants

Bassett Creek participants collected 2,222.8 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2023

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown Leaves	993.8
Grass and Green Leaves	284.7
Sediment and dirt	761.4
Trash	182.8
Salt	0.0



Month	New Participants	Drains Adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hrs)
January	6	10	30.0	4.1
February	3	3	2.0	4.0
March	3	4	51.6	2.8
April	6	13	140.5	15.1
May	9	11	363.8	5.2
June	1	1	475.0	6.6
July	2	3	147.3	5.0
August	15	19	100.4	4.1
September	19	21	101.2	4.7
October	0	0	266.7	5.5
November	2	6	490.1	9.7
December	5	9	54.2	4.2
TOTALS	71	100	2,222.8	70.8



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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)
Minneapolis	349	1,274.5	34.1
Golden Valley	128	330.1	15.0
Plymouth	73	141.2	2.4
St. Louis Park	37	265.1	11.8
Crystal	37	4.4	0.2
Robbinsdale	37	104.8	2.6
New Hope	33	34.0	0.7
Minnetonka	20	68.6	4.3

Subwatershed	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Bassett Creek Main Stem (Upstream)	101	151.6	9.9
Bassett Creek Main Stem (Downstream)	157	1,110.5	31.0
Grimes Lake	39	133.1	3.5
Plymouth Creek	31	12.0	0.3
Bassett Creek Park Pond	31	29.9	0.6
Medicine Lake Direct	11	9.1	0.6
Medicine Lake South	10	40.0	0.3
Mississippi River	186	156.0	2.7
Sweeney Lake	49	170.9	7.6
Northwood Lake	14	85.6	1.7
Wirth Lake	4	0.0	0.0

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Subwatersheds (continued)

Drains Adopted: Cumulative total

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Subwatershed	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Crane Lake	9	16.0	0.5
Medicine Lake NE	4	0.0	0.0
Westwood Lake	21	252.6	10.3
Medicine Lake North	5	0.0	0.0
Lake of the Isles	3	0.0	0.0
Parkers Lake	3	2.0	0.1
Minnehaha Creek	5	13.4	1.5
Cedar Lake	3	40.0	0.3
Spring Lake	6	0.0	0.0
Turtle Lake	2	0.0	0.0
Long Lake	1	0.0	0.0

Minnesota Data



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