

# Adopt-a-Drain in Seattle, 2021

## Annual Report

**169**  
new participants  
in 2021

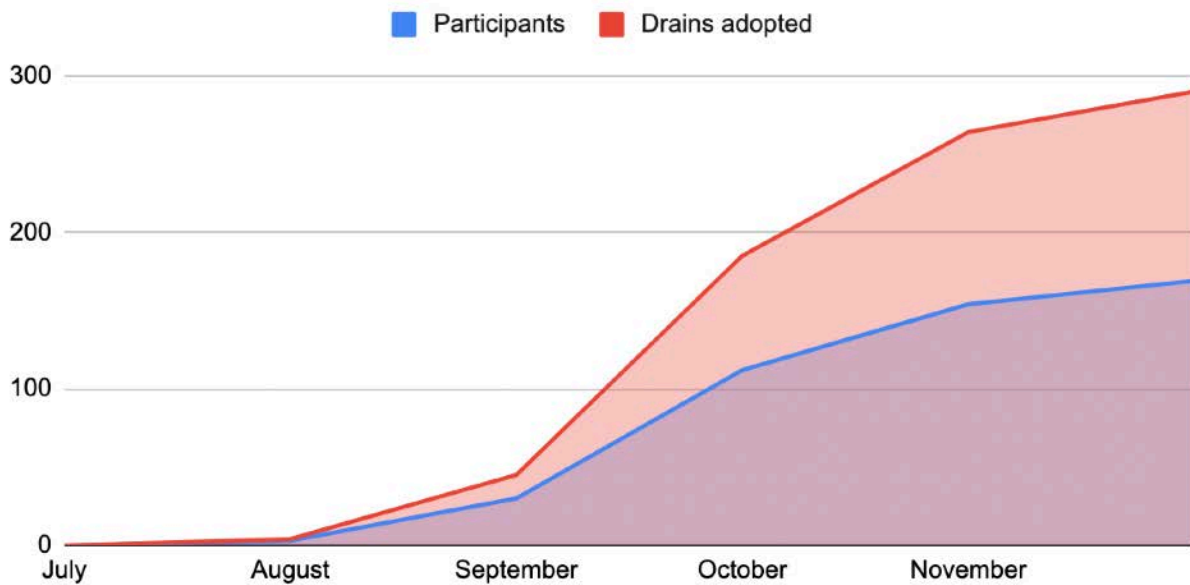
**290**  
drains adopted  
in 2021



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Participants and drains adopted in Seattle, 2021



## 2021 Reporting Data

62 Seattle participants reported cleanings, which represents 37% of all participants in the city.

Seattle participants collected 1,353.3 lbs of debris from their adopted storm drains in 2021.

Debris Type	Amount (lbs)
Brown leaves	853.1
Grass and green leaves	26.0
Sediment and dirt	439.2
Trash	30.1
Recyclables	4.5



Month	New participants	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
July				
August	3	4	5.0	0.5
September	27	41	24.0	2.3
October	82	140	333.5	12.9
November	42	79	875.5	19.6
December	15	26	115.3	7.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,353.3</b>	<b>42.7</b>

## Geographic Breakdown: Watershed

<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Drains adopted</b>	<b>Debris collected (lbs)</b>	<b>Time spent (hours)</b>
West Lake Washington - Seattle North	71	263.96	6.5
Lake Union	70	276	6.8
Lower Puget Sound	36	25.98	2.2
West Lake Washington - Seattle South	35	81.48	5.9
Elliott Bay	25	291.5	5.5
Longfellow Creek	15	7.1	0.2
Thornton Creek	14	132.3	5.3
Pipers Creek	11	243	9.5
Duwamish River	7		0.0
Middle Puget Sound	3	10	0.6
Salmon Creek	3	21.6	0.2

## 2021 Statewide Summary

In 2021, 491 Washington residents adopted 895 storm drains. 144 participants reported their work, for a total of 3,044.4 lbs of debris collected.

Month	New participants	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
July	3	3		
August	15	19	5.0	0.5
September	75	162	231.5	8.7
October	275	487	1,090.6	31.2
November	79	148	1,436.0	31.7
December	44	76	281.3	13.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>3,044.4</b>	<b>85.6</b>

City	Drains adopted	Debris collected (lbs)	Time spent (hours)
Seattle	290	1,352.9	42.7
Tacoma	199	465.1	17.6
Redmond	151	411.2	9.2
Sammamish	142	598.8	9.4
Newcastle	55	98.6	3.6
Duvall	34	58.4	1.8
Maple Valley	23	59.4	1.3
DuPont	1		