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## **7. Lawn Education**

### **Recommended Actions:**

The following public education activities should be undertaken: the "Don't Dump" program of labeling storm sewers should be completed in Duluth and pursued in Superior and an education effort should be started to educate citizens about the proper "disposal" of yard wastes and the proper use and application of lawn chemicals.

### **Implementors:**

BWSR, MPCA, South St. Louis County SWCD, WLSSD, WDNR, City of Superior and its Public Works Department, Superior Recycling Coordinator, Minnesota Power, Duluth Water and Gas Department and/or Superior Water Light & Power, volunteers.

### **Actions Taken:**

4/8/98: Letter sent to WLSSD.

5/95: About 95 stormdrains were stenciled. "Paint the Town" project flyers and 50 "Stormie" fact sheets were distributed. Students and volunteers from Duluth and Superior participated. CAC funding came from Grant 102.

9/00: WLSSD sponsors "The Green Thumb" project. Educational literature on Pesticide Free Lawns, Weeds and Other Pests, Basic and Advanced Lawn Maintenance are available to the public.

### **Project Status:**

Project not completed, but there are one or more agencies currently working on it.