

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream “Who to Call List”

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Emergency Reponse</h2> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">1-800-241-4113</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">Use this number to report an emergency situation that is currently happening. Examples include fish kills, chemical, sewage or oil spills, illegal dumping in progress, poaching or anything that warrants immediate attention.</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Non-Emergency Response</h2> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">All non-emergency responses should be directed to the appropriate Branch or District Office.</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">GA Adopt-A-Stream State Office</h2> <p style="margin: 0 0 10px 0;">404-651-8515 or 404-651-8512</p> <p style="margin: 0 0 10px 0;">Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">Your phone call may be forwarded to a voicemail box, in this instance please review the notes on the right.</p>

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Your Local Contacts</h2>			
Local Emergency Hotline	_____	Local DNR Ranger	_____
Local Health Department	_____	Local EPD Office	_____
Local Code Enforcement	_____	Local AAS Coordinator	_____
*Remember to get local hour numbers as well.			

Please call Georgia Adopt-A-Stream and your local coordinator if you have reported a situation to one of the numbers above so that we are aware of the situation and can follow-up within the Environmental Protection Division.

Please remember to take detailed notes on the following:

- Exact location: address or GPS coordinates (more specific than ‘John Doe’s Farm’)
- Clear directions on how to get there
- Describe the nature of the issue
- Date and when the issue occurred or what time did it start
- Take a picture of the site
- If the conditions are safe, gather water quality data and a water sample in a sterile container

Important information to give to the operator:

- Your phone number first, so they can call you back if you are disconnected
- Request a call back if you wish to talk to an EPD officer, if you have not received a call within 1 hour, please call back and report this to Adopt-A-Stream.
- Talk clearly and slowly

Other Useful Contacts

EPD Land Protection Branch 404-362-2537
(for illegal dumping and underground tank management)

EPD Watershed Protection Branch 404-463-1511
(for watershed planning and nonpoint source program)

EPD Regional Offices
(for water quality questions, erosion and sedimentation problems)

Mountain District (Atlanta) 404-362-2671
Mountain District (Cartersville) 770-387-4900
West Central District (Macon) 478-751-6612

epd.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us

epd.georgia.gov/about-us/epd-district-offices

Northeast District (Athens) 706-369-6376
East Central District (Augusta) 706-667-4343
Southwest District (Albany) 229-430-4144
Coastal District (Brunswick) 912-264-7284

For general information about EPD visit epd.georgia.gov.

DNR Coastal Resources Division

DNR Wildlife Resources Division

Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission

Georgia Forestry Commission

Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

coastalgadnr.org/ContactCRD

georgiawildlife.com/about/contact

gaswcc.georgia.gov/about-us/contacts

gatrees.org/contact/

extension.uga.edu/about/contact-us

US NRCS

Regional 706-546-2272
Counties

nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/

nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/local

EPA

Water Protection (Region 4) 404-562-9900
Wetlands Information
Environmental Education

epa.gov/aboutepa/forms/contacting-epa-region-4-southeast

epa.gov/wetlands/forms/contact-us-about-wetlands

epa.gov/education/forms/contact-us-about-environmental-education-0

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Army Corps of Engineers

US Geological Survey (Maps)

fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=13

sad.usace.army.mil/Contact.aspx

answers.usgs.gov/

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