

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

## Emergency Reponse

1-800-241-4113

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.

## Non-Emergency Response

All non-emergency responses should be directed to the appropriate Branch or District Office.

## Health Safety Contacts

Contact these organizations to report any public health concerns.

Georgia Department of Public Health      404-657-2700      [dph.georgia.gov](http://dph.georgia.gov)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention      1-800-232-4636      [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

## GA Adopt-A-Stream State Office

404-651-8515 or 404-651-8512

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Your phone call may be forwarded to a voicemail box, in this instance please review the notes on the right.

## Your Local Contacts

Local Emergency Hotline	_____	Local DNR Ranger	_____
Local Health Department	_____	Local EPD Office	_____
Local Code Enforcement	_____	Local AAS Coordinator	_____

\*Remember to inquire about hours of operation.

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

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## Other Useful Contacts

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

[epd.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us](http://epd.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us)

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)

[epd.georgia.gov/about-us/epd-district-offices](http://epd.georgia.gov/about-us/epd-district-offices)

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

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](http://epd.georgia.gov).

DNR Coastal Resources Division

[coastalgadnr.org/ContactCRD](http://coastalgadnr.org/ContactCRD)

DNR Wildlife Resources Division

[georgiawildlife.com/about/contact](http://georgiawildlife.com/about/contact)

Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission

[gaswcc.georgia.gov/about-us/contacts](http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/about-us/contacts)

Georgia Forestry Commission

[gatrees.org/contact/](http://gatrees.org/contact/)

Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

[extension.uga.edu/about/contact-us](http://extension.uga.edu/about/contact-us)

### US NRCS

Regional 706-546-2272  
Counties

[nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/](http://nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/)

[nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/local](http://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](http://epa.gov/aboutepa/forms/contacting-epa-region-4-southeast)

[epa.gov/wetlands/forms/contact-us-about-wetlands](http://epa.gov/wetlands/forms/contact-us-about-wetlands)

[epa.gov/education/forms/contact-us-about-environmental-education-0](http://epa.gov/education/forms/contact-us-about-environmental-education-0)

US Fish and Wildlife Service

[fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=13](http://fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=13)

Army Corps of Engineers

[sad.usace.army.mil/Contact.aspx](http://sad.usace.army.mil/Contact.aspx)

US Geological Survey (Maps)

[answers.usgs.gov/](http://answers.usgs.gov/)

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