



Adopt-A-Street Program

Improving the Environment Through Volunteering

Program Commitment & Purpose

The Adopt-A-Street program recognizes the commitment of volunteers to keep our City's roadways free from litter and debris. Individuals, community groups, business owners, schools, churches, and service clubs are invited to participate.

- ***What type of commitment must I make?***
 - Adopt at least .5 miles of an approved city street
 - Participate for at least two full years. Adoptions are renewable annually
 - Conduct cleanups (litter & debris removal) of the adopted street segment *at least* 3 times per calendar year from spring to early fall
 - Keep the city informed of your cleanups
- ***What supplies and support will the city provide if I adopt a street?***
 - Trash bags, gloves, reflective vests, and garbage pickers
 - Pickup and disposal of filled bags
 - In recognition of the litter & debris removal efforts, the city will fabricate and install Adopt-A-Street signs crediting participants for their commitment to the program and community after 1 year completion and continued commitment
 - All participants in the program will be added to the **Adopt-A-Street Program Participants List** available on the city website
- ***Where do I pick up my supplies for scheduled cleanups?***
 - After a specific date has been chosen for cleanup, call the Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255 to secure available date and schedule pickup of trash bags, gloves, and reflective vests
 - All supplies can be picked up from the Office of Public Works located at 300 S. 7th St., Municipal Center West building, Room 203
- ***How do I dispose of the trash that I have collected?***
 - When a cleanup has been completed, call the Public Works Garage at 217.789.2246 to report number of bags, location, and arrange for pickup
- ***Can I use my own trash bags for cleanup and dispose of them myself?***
 - Yes, but make sure you inform the Office of Public Works each time your organization picks up litter & debris along your adopted street segment and disposal methods

How to Adopt-A-Street

Fill out and submit *Adopt-A-Street Permit Request*. Once we approve your request, you will be notified with further instructions on how to begin the program.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Office of Public Works at (217) 789.2255