



Adopt-A-Street Program Agreement

The Town of Huntersville recognizes the need and petition for litter-free streets and sidewalks. The Adopt-A-Street program has been established to address this need and enable residents, community and civic organizations, or religious and social groups to contribute toward our town beautification efforts.

Participants have the choice of two levels of adoption commitments: "Major" and "Minor."

Major adoptions include the adoption of town maintained streets that are at least 0.25 miles in length and approved by the Town to include the adoption provisions of **safety vests, gloves, trash bags and a road sign identifying you or your group as the adopter of the street.**

Minor adoptions include the adoption of town maintained streets that are at least 0.25 miles in length and are **not** approved by the town to include adoption provisions, due to the minimal amount of potential clean up required. Participants must provide their own safety and clean up equipment for minor adoptions.

The Town will collect all bags of trash for **BOTH** Major and Minor adoptions. See Appendix A for approved street names and lengths.

After one year of service, an organization may adopt more than one street as long as the combined lengths do not exceed two (2) miles. Contact the Town Coordinator for authorization.

By completing and signing this form, you are agreeing to the following terms:

- **One to three** year commitment to cleaning up your chosen street(s)
- Litter pick up at least 4 times per year (quarterly) starting from the date of approval
- Notification of the Town Coordinator prior to and upon completion of each quarterly collection
- Acceptance and adherence to the Safety Guidelines (Page 4)
- All participants shall be at least 12 years of age; participants between the ages of 12 and 17 must have adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older
- The Town is not responsible for any injuries or damage experienced as a result of participation in the adoption program

The Town of Huntersville recognizes _____
(Name of organization, or individual)

as the adopting organization for the following street(s):

_____ from _____ to _____
(Street Name) (Intersection) (Intersection)

_____ from _____ to _____
(Street Name) (Intersection) (Intersection)

_____ from _____ to _____
(Street Name) (Intersection) (Intersection)



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For (choose one of the following): **One year** **Two years** **Three years.**

Primary Contact Information

Name: _____
(Print First Name, Last Name)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Adopting Organization Information

In the space provided below, print the name of your non-profit organization as it should be displayed on the street sign. If the adoption is "In Memory of" or "In Honor of", please include such wording in your title. **Names of companies or businesses are not permitted.**

Adopting Organization Participants

The following signatures indicate agreement to comply with the terms listed on Page 1 of this document. Any participants between the ages of 12 and 17 must have a parent or guardian sign for their participation.

Participant Name	Parent/Guardian Name (If Minor)	Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature



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FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Adopt-A-Street Safety Guidelines

All participants shall:

- Wear the safety gear provided to them by the Town of Huntersville
- Park all vehicles clear of the roadway and on the same side of the road where volunteers are working
- Be at least 12 years of age
- Provide adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older for those participants under the age of 17
- Pick up litter only during daylight hours
- Conduct a safety meeting for all participants prior to each cleanup to review Safety Guidelines
- Contact the Town Coordinator prior to and upon completion of clean up
- Notify the Town Coordinator if you encounter hazardous objects or holes, guy wires and other hidden obstacles in the ground

All participants shall NOT:

- Use or possess illegal drugs or alcohol during a cleanup
- Pick up trash on the road surface, medians, bridges, overpasses or in tunnels
- Pick up what appears to be hazardous material
- Attempt to squeeze bags to make room for more trash, as injuries from broken or jagged objects can result
- Remove dead animals

For Your Safety:

- Wear light-colored clothing that covers arms and legs
- Wear leather shoes or boots in addition to the provided safety gear
- Wear clothing that will not divert attention of motorists during cleanup activities
- Wear clothing that will not impair vision or movement during cleanup activities
- Work in small groups
- Stay well clear of any construction
- Stop work in inclement weather
- During warm weather months, drink plenty of fluids, take breaks, avoid overexertion
- During cold weather months, dress warmly with layered clothing
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects, and poisonous plants
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds and areas where herbicides were applied
- Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles
- Use proper lifting and bending techniques

In Case Of Emergency:

- Have an adequate first-aid kit immediately available
- Select an emergency room/hospital and know the route from the work area to the designated place of treatment facility
- Have transportation immediately available

***AFTER CLEANUP, GROUP ALL TRASH BAGS TOGETHER AND, WHERE PRACTICAL, PLACE THEM AT LEAST 8 FEET FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROAD TO MAKE COLLECTION EASIER AND SAFER FOR OUR STAFF.**