

Adopt-A-Street Program Application



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. The primary adopter must be 18 years of age or older. Participants may be 12 years of age or older.

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

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

Minor adoptions include streets that are 0.25 miles in length or more. Due to the minimal amount of potential clean up required Town does **not** provide adoption provisions. 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.

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 Adopt-A-Street Coordinator for authorization.

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

- **One**-to-three-year commitment to perform litter pick up along the chosen street(s)
- Litter pick up completed at least 4 times per year (quarterly) starting from the date of approval
- Notify the Town Coordinator prior to and upon completion of each quarterly litter collection
- Acceptance and adherence to the Safety Guidelines (Page 4)
- The primary adopter must be 18 years of age or older. 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 Adopt-A-Street program

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

as the adopting organization/primary adopter for the following street(s):

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

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

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

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 STAFF. Contact Adopt-A-Street Coordinator 704-875-7007 to advise location of trash bags.**

Adopt-A-Street Program
General Photography Release for Individual



I, _____ hereby authorize Town of Huntersville, hereafter referred to as "Company," to publish photographs taken of me during all Adopt-A-Street cleanup efforts, and my name and likenesses, for use in the Town of Huntersville print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Company publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless Town of Huntersville from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other Company publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release Town of Huntersville, its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Authorization:

Printed Name: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Adopt-A-Street Program
Photography Release for Minor Child/Children



I hereby authorize Town of Huntersville, hereafter referred to as “Company,” to publish photographs taken during Adopt-A-Street cleanup efforts, of myself and/or the minor child or children listed below, and our names and likenesses, for use in the Town of Huntersville print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Company publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless Town of Huntersville from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality for myself and for the minor child and children listed below associated with the images specified above. Further, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or children listed below and that I have full authority to consent and authorize Town of Huntersville to use their likenesses and names.

I further acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that neither I, the minor child, or minor children will receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other Company publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release Town of Huntersville, its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of Company publications, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the minor children listed below.

Authorization:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Children: _____

Names and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____