



Community Appearance Commission

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ADOPT – A – STREET/SPOT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Eden’s Community Appearance Commission and _____ recognize the need and desirability of litter-free city streets/spots; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-A-Street/Spot program has been established for community and civic organizations as well as private businesses and industry to contribute toward the effort of maintaining cleaner roadways/areas; and

WHEREAS, the above entity is aware of the hazardous nature of the work which is to be performed and agrees to follow the safety requirements attached.

THEREFORE, the City of Eden Community Appearance Commission recognizes the above named entity as the adopting organization for (location) _____; and

FURTHERMORE, the above named entity volunteers to pick up litter at least six times a year along its section of roadway or spot and promote a better environment in Eden for a one year period beginning _____ and ending _____.

Authorized Signature Title

Please check one: Adopt-A-Street _____ Adopt-A-Spot _____

Exact wording of sign: _____

Placement of sign: _____

Noncompliance with agreement can result in removal of sign.

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Community Appearance Commission

By: _____
Chair



**Adopt-A-Spot Program
for the
City of Eden Community Appearance Commission**

All participants must agree to adopt an area that is either litter prone and identified by the Community Appearance Commission on its "Spot List" or be the grounds of a particular public building or other site. Groups may agree to adopt sites on public property that require basic landscape maintenance. If the area to be chosen is not located on a public right-of-way then the application must be accompanied by written permission of the property owner or senior official responsible for the site.

Group Responsibilities:

1. Adopt-A-Spot group coordinator must be at least 21 years old.
2. Groups with any members under the age of 18 must have parental permission. Signed parental permission slips must be obtained by group coordinator and given to the Community Planning and Development Department where they will be kept on file.
3. Adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older is required for groups that have participants who are 12-17 years of age. Elementary School Age Children, ages 9-11, will be allowed to participate in the adoption of their own school property. They will not be allowed to participate in any cleanup other than on school property.
4. All participants must view DOT's Adopt-A-Highway safety video. A copy is available for check-out at City Hall. A copy is also available for viewing at the public library on Pierce Street.
5. Litter must be picked up six (6) times per year. You are encouraged to clean your site more often if needed. There should be a cleanup time scheduled in the months of April and - September. Groups involved in basic maintenance of sites on public property will need to pay particular attention to their areas during the growing season.
6. Your group is encouraged to assist in obtaining media coverage.
7. Recycling, whenever possible, is encouraged.
8. Everyone picking up litter must see the Adopt-A-Highway video tape. Pay particular attention to the safety requirements.

9. Immediately prior to the clean-up, the group coordinator will need to acquire trash bags and safety vests from the City.
10. When the cleanup is completed, the coordinator will return the vests and complete a report.

City of Eden Responsibilities:

1. Provide trash bags and safety vests.
2. Pick up filled trash bags after clean-up.
3. Identify group by placing a sign on the adopted spot.
4. Present Certificate of Appreciation at the end of the year.

Safety Requirements:

Remember:

To Protect Yourself and Others:

- * Park all vehicles clear of roadway
- * Keep number of vehicles to a minimum
- * Wear a safety vest and light colored clothing
- * Face oncoming traffic
- * Provide supervision for youth groups (youth should be at least 12 years old and have parental permission to participate.)
- * Designate a supervisor for adult groups for safety
- * Maintain a working group of 6-10 individuals
- * Stop working in inclement weather
- * Avoid overexertion
- * Do not remove hazardous substances

- * Be alert for snakes
- * Avoid contact with noxious weeds and areas where herbicides were applied.
- * Do not pick up items on bridges, in tunnels, or on overpasses
- * Do not enter the roadway

Suggestions:

- * Wear light-colored clothing
- * Wear heavy gloves
- * Wear leather shoes or boots
- * Wear a hat and long sleeves