

City of North Port
Adopt-a-Street Program
General Information and Instructions to Participate

Program Mission

The Adopt-a-Street program strives to clean-up City streets through the work of volunteer organizations.

Why Adopt a Street?

Adopt-a-Street volunteers take pride in their contribution to their community and their efforts to increase public awareness about litter control. The Adopt-a-Street program is a valuable opportunity to make a difference in the community and enhance the overall appearance of the City.

How does the adoption process work?

- ✓ Reference the Adopt-a-Street Program General Information and Instructions to Participate (PDF) and Adopt-a-Street Program Pre-Pickup Supplies Checklist and Safety Information (PDF).
- ✓ Call the Department of Public Works at (941)240-8050 and ask to speak with the Adopt-a-Street Coordinator.
- ✓ Request a specific street segment to adopt. If the requested street segment is unavailable, the organization will be assigned an available segment. Adopted streets cover a one-mile section. Fill out the Adopt-a-Street Program Application (PDF) and Adopt-a-Street Program Release Form, Statistical Record and Participant Roster (PDF) and return to the Adopt-a-Street Coordinator.
- ✓ The adopting group is required to pick up trash and litter along both sides of the street a minimum of three times per year.
- ✓ The adopting group may pick up trash bags, gloves, safety vests and signs at the Department of Public Works Administrative Offices located at 1100 N. Chamberlain Boulevard in North Port.
- ✓ At the conclusion of the cleanup, the adopting group will contact the Adopt-a-Street Coordinator to arrange for the Public Works staff to pick up the bagged litter.
- ✓ At the completion of each cleanup, the adopting group will complete and return a Report Form (PDF) to the Adopt-a-Street Coordinator.

Who adopts streets?

Various clubs and organizations such as:

- ✓ School groups
- ✓ Scout groups
- ✓ Churches
- ✓ Non-profit organizations
- ✓ Homeowner Associations
- ✓ Businesses

Acknowledgement and Recognition

The Adopt-a-Street Coordinator will document the accomplishments of each organization which are ultimately incorporated in the local and national Keep America Beautiful reporting. Public Works staff will install a personalized appreciation sign on the adopted street if the organization or individual completes four cleanups per year. All Adopt a Street volunteers will be recognized at an annual volunteer awards ceremony conducted by the Keep Sarasota County Beautiful organization.

For more information, please contact the Adopt a Street Coordinator at the Department of Public Works at (941) 240-8050.