

Agreement & Arrangements

Group Supervisors

A simple agreement will be signed by the group supervisor on behalf of the group.

Supervisors plan litter pickup days (during daylight hours only) and are careful not to over-exert participants, leaving plenty of time for breaks.

It is the responsibility of the group supervisor to obtain materials provided by the city during regular business hours (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) at the maintenance center and return vests and litter sticks within two working days of litter pickup days.

Supervisors should have a first aid kit available, be aware of local emergency services in case of injuries, and review safety materials with the group before each pickup.



Thank You For Your Interest

Litter cleanup is a very expensive and time-consuming problem for the City, even with full-time maintenance staff who keep the City clean seven days a week.

Litter also destroys the natural aesthetics of our beautiful city and a litter free community is inviting to residents, visitors and prospective new citizens and businesses.

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Working Together to Preserve Our Quality of Life

Adopt-a-Street



Adopt-a-Street Public Service Program

What is Adopt-a-Street?

Adopt-a-Street is a Prior Lake public service program that allows volunteers to have a sense of ownership in a city street and demonstrate pride in their community. Participants keep the roadside of their designated street clear of debris and safety hazards.

Adopt-a-Street improves the look and safety of city roads, saves precious tax dollars and allows maintenance crews to devote more time and effort to other important projects.

Those who participate can receive a personalized sign that is ordered by the City and installed along the street segment identifying the individual or group's efforts and a certificate of appreciation is presented by the City.

The recommended adopted street length is one mile, ending at intersections when possible. Consult with the Prior Lake Public Works Department when choosing a segment; streets are allotted on a first come, first serve basis.



How Do I Get Involved?

The program is open to community and civic groups, religious organizations, families, and individual citizens for a minimum period of two years, though commitments for terms of three or more years is preferred.

Simply contact the Prior Lake Maintenance Center at (952) 447-9830, and tell them you are interested in the Adopt-a-Street program.

A Public Works maintenance staff member will call you back with the necessary registration forms to get started.

All participants under 18 years old must have responsible adult supervision and submit a parental release form.



What Work is Required?

The main objective of Adopt-a-Street is to have a designated individual or group keep a local city street roadside area clear of litter and debris by picking it up three times per year: once in April or May; once in June or July and once in September.

Other objectives include:

- Identifying safety hazards;
- Arranging to remove large, heavy or hazardous material.



Adoptees coordinate a time to pickup trash bags, high-visibility safety vests, litter sticks and safety information at the Public Works Maintenance Center and arrange a time when the trash-filled bags can be retrieved by the City at the site.

Work is limited to the area between the curb or outer shoulders and the right-of-way boundary. Work may not be done on the roadway itself.

Prior Lake reserves the right to restrict Adopt-a-Street pickup on high volume weekends, holidays or during special events.