Keep Midlothian Beautiful

Adopt-A-Street Program

Thank you for your interest in helping to control litter in Midlothian. Contributing your time to serve the community is very valuable to this program and serves as a reminder that there are others who share in our commitment for a clean and more attractive environment.

The following documents are enclosed in this application packet for the Keep Midlothian Beautiful Adopt-A-Street Program:

- Application for Participation
- Adoption Agreement Terms and Conditions
- Waiver
- Signage Form

Please mail or deliver completed forms to:

Midlothian Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Keep Midlothian Beautiful
310 N 9th St
Midlothian, TX 76065

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call 972-723-8600.

Note: State highways within Midlothian are managed by the Texas Department of Transportation and are not part of the Adopt-A-Street program.

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Application for Participation

Keep Midlothian Beautiful and the City of Midlothian will work with the adopting organization named below to determine the specific street section to be adopted.

Name of Organization:	
Date of Application:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
President, Chairperson, or Authorized Representative: (Please Print)	
Name of Contact Person:	
Day Phone Number:	
Evening Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Street section you are interested in adopting:	
Authorized Signature:	

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ADOPTION AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Keep Midlothian Beautiful, hereinafter called “KMB” and the organization hereinafter called the “Organization” recognize the need and desirability of litter-free streets and are entering into this agreement to permit the Organization to contribute toward the effort of improving the City’s appearance.

By signature below, the Organization, acknowledges the potentially hazardous nature of the work, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

The Organization agrees to the following:

- The Organization shall appoint or select an authorized representative to act on its behalf in its relationship to KMB and the City.
- The Organization shall complete four cleanups of entire adopted roadway per calendar year.
- The Organization shall obtain required supplies and materials (i.e. trash bags, traffic vests) from the City (Police Department) during regular business hours. This only applies to organizations that need litter supplies.
- The Organization shall **always** go over safety rules and regulations with all participants prior to **each** clean-up.
- Participants agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety; and such other terms and conditions as may be required by KMB or the City for special conditions on a particular adopted street.
- The Organization must park in a safe manner.
- Individuals must wear safety equipment during the litter pickup.
- The Organization shall neither possess nor consume alcoholic beverages while on the adopted section.
- The Organization shall furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults for all participants 16 years of age or younger.

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1. Participants in the Organization acknowledge that the City, the Chamber of Commerce, and KMB is not liable in any way for any injuries that might occur during the litter clean up work.

2. The Organization is responsible for:
    a. Placing litter in trash bags.
    b. Placing bags together in one or two locations after the pickup. This is to accommodate Allied Waste employees.
    c. Notifying KMB with information regarding the location of the bags.

3. The Organization shall return safety vests, unused trash bags, and documentation for total person hours worked (per individual) to the City within two working days after litter pickup.

4. The Organization shall not subcontract or assign its responsibilities to any other organization, contractor, group, or enterprise without the express written authorization of KMB.

5. The minimum adoption period shall be two years. The Organization shall have the option of renewing the agreement subject to the approval of KMB and the continuation of the Adopt-A-Street Program.

Note: *Should there be a complaint about the adopted street, there could be times when KMB requests an additional pickup from the Organization.*

KMB in coordination with the City agrees to the following:

1. Work with the Organization to determine the specific section of a City street to be adopted.

2. Erect a sign in the adopted section with the Organization's actual name.

3. Provide safety vests, trash bags, litter pickers, and safety literature.

4. Coordinating trash pick up with Allied Waste unless the Organization chooses to dispose of the trash without the help of KMB.

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The Organization acknowledges that the City will remove a sign which is damaged due to vandalism and will replace the sign as soon as possible.

If in their sole judgment, the KMB committee and the City determines an Organization is not meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement, the agreement may be terminated and the sign removed upon 30 days notice.

This agreement may be modified in any manner at the sole discretion of KMB, provided written notice is given to the organization listed below.

KMB reserves the right to terminate or revise the program at any time and for any reason at their sole discretion, provided written notice is provided to organization listed below.

KMB and the Organization both recognize and agree that in no event, shall KMB have the right to control the Organization in performing the details of picking up litter from the section of street adopted by the Organization, and, in picking up litter. The Organization shall act as an independent contractor.

KMB recognizes the Organization as the adopting organization for [Street Section], and the Organization accepts the responsibility of picking up litter on this section of street and promoting a litter-free environment in the community for a two year period.

Organization Representative Signature:				
Date:				
KMB Representative:				
Date:				
Period of Contract:	Start Date:		End Date:	

I/we agree to pick up litter at my/our adopted area and promote a litter-free environment in the community for two years. This is a bi-annual agreement that, subject to the approval of the coordinator, must be renewed bi-annually to exist. If I/we do not renew my/our agreement within 30 days of the expiration of the agreement, the Adopt-a-Street signs will be removed and the area placed for re-adoption.

I/we agree that if the maintenance of my/our adopted area is not being performed according to the terms agreed upon, I/we will be given thirty (30) days notice of termination after which time the Adopt-a-Street signs will be removed and the spot placed for re-adoption. If within this 30-day period of time the maintenance is resumed, the Agreement will be continued.

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WAIVER

Participants in the Organization acknowledge that the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce, KMB and the City are not liable in any way for any injuries that might occur during the litter clean up work.

I / we agree to not hold these organizations responsible for any injury that occurs during the litter clean up.

Organization Representative Signature:	
Date:	
KMB Representative Signature:	
Date:	

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Signage Form

A sign will be placed in the street section that is adopted with the following information:

Adopt-A-Street
[Portion of the Road]
Adopted By
[Name of Business]

Actual Name of Business:	
Organization Representative Signature:	
Date:	