

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” — Jane Goodall



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City of Norwalk Adopt-A-Street Program





Volunteers Needed

Activities may include litter removal, maintenance of trees, shrubs, wild flowers and native grasses. Roadway adoptions can be used to make the entrance or gateway to a neighborhood more inviting and offer a proud welcome.

The program encourages individuals or groups to do one or more eligible activities on a segment of roadway. These activities can reduce litter along roadways, enhance the environment, beautify our roadsides and build broad-based community support for anti-litter and roadway beautification programs. New ideas on how to beautify our roadsides.

Caring for roadsides will not only make them more attractive to the traveling public, but will also make major improvements in our environment.

HOW IT WORKS...

Groups or individuals adopting sections of roadway will be responsible for that roadside for a minimum of two years. Litter removal must be done at least twice a year or as necessary to keep area clean. Litter pickup must include both sides of the roadway.

In addition to litter pickup, adopting groups may also control noxious weeds by using approved methods, which may include hand weeding.

While working along a roadway can be fun, safety of works is a priority. Adopting organizations are required to hold safety meetings before work begins. Participants 14 years of age or younger should have adequate adult supervision.

Trash bags will be furnished by the City of Norwalk Public Works.

The sponsor must be willing to separate litter according to the requirements of the MWA landfill. The sponsor may retain any recyclables and take to a recycler of the sponsor's choice.

AND...

Signs will be erected by the City of Norwalk Public Works at no cost to the sponsor to recognize the efforts of adopting groups or individuals. In areas with many signs or very rough terrain, signing may not be possible.

A sign indicating the sponsor's name may be ordered through the City of Norwalk Public Works.

A sign with the sponsor's corporate, business or organization logo may be used in place of the City issued sign, but the sign must be supplied by the sponsor and some restrictions apply. Call the City of Norwalk Public Works for details (515.981.9527).

Adoptions will not be allowed for political candidates, elected officials or entities that would constitute partisan endorsements. Any organization or individual whose sponsorship may have an adverse effect on the program is also ineligible.

