



Adopt-A-Street Program Information and Application

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ADOPT-A-STREET INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKAGE

Now individuals and organizations can show they care about their community and the environment by adopting a street!

The Adopt-a-Street program encourages individuals, civic organizations, and others to help beautify their community by volunteering their services to collect litter alongside Murphy streets.

Why Adopt?

- It's an easy way for groups to help the community.
- It makes a visible impact on your local environment.
- It helps build community and group pride.
- It reduces litter cleanup costs and saves taxpayers money.

Program Requirements

- Cleanups must be conducted quarterly.
- Adoptees agree to maintain a one-mile stretch of roadway for one year.
- Group or individual must conduct one clean-up before sign can be installed.
- Group or individual must agree with adoption terms and sign agreement.
- Documentation and advanced notice must be submitted before clean-up activity.
- Adoptees agree to participate in a "Keep Murphy Clean" event.

Program Support

- Installation of "Adopt-A-Street" sign with entity's name.
- Supplies needed to conduct clean up (trash bags and high-visibility vests).
- Recognition of service to community; placement of adoptees photo in newsletter.

If you or your group are interested in participating or would like more information about this program contact: Kim Lenoir at klenoir@murphytx.org or 972-468-4068.



ADOPT-A-STREET TERMS AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned, acting as an individual or representative of a named organization, agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Adopt-A-Street Program for the City of Murphy and pledges to maintain all conditions of the program.

The undersigned further affirms and agrees that in the event that adequate maintenance of the specified street and surrounding area is not being properly performed according to the agreed terms, the individual or organization will be afforded a 30-day notice of non-compliance. If adequate maintenance is resumed within the 30-day period, the notice will be rescinded. If, however, adequate maintenance does not resume within the 30-day notice period, the agreement will be rendered null and void, signs will be removed and the specified street and surrounding area will revert to unassigned. The individual or organization will be ineligible for reinstatement for one year from the end of the 30-day non-compliance period.

Signed this ____ of _____, 20__.

Signature of responsible party: _____

Printed name of responsible party: _____

Address of responsible party: _____

Title of responsible party: _____

Name of organization: _____

Address of organization: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website: _____



ADOPT-A-STREET LOCATION PREFERENCE

Please list two locations in order of preference. Minimum length is one mile. Certain areas may not be available due to safety and accessibility.

Please include the name of the primary street and include cross streets or other landmarks. For example, "Heritage Parkway from Betsy Lane to Oakhurst Drive."

First preference:

Second preference:

NAME TO APPEAR ON SIGN – ONE LETTER OR SPACE PER SQUARE

Slogans, religious themes, websites, or advertisements cannot be accepted.





ADOPT-A-STREET RELEASE FORM

**Fill this out and sign it before each clean-up event.
Each participant, or their legal guardian, must sign this form.**

City of Murphy
Public Works
206 North Murphy Road
Murphy, Texas 75094

Date of event: _____

In consideration of the City of Murphy's acceptance of my participation in the above project, I, for myself, participating in the project, any heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever releases and discharges any and all rights, demands, claims and causes of suit of action, known or unknown, whether arising now or in the future, that I may have against the City of Murphy and any and all injuries, including death and property damage in any manner arising or resulting from my participation in said project. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in the project, that I solely assume those risks, that I will, without limitation, assume and pay any medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, injury, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. Furthermore, I state that I have carefully read this release, know the contents of the release and signed the release of my own free will.

Organization: _____

Signature of responsible party: _____

Printed name of responsible party: _____

Title of responsible party: _____

Volunteers:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

ADOPT-A-STREET SAFETY INFORMATION

Here's a list of safety suggestions from Public Works to help make your clean-up experience safe and trouble-free!

DO:

- Wear gloves and thick-soled, closed-toe shoes.
- Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts.
- Wear safety vests and bright-colored clothing for cleanup.
- Wear sunscreen and use bug repellent.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards (passing cars, hazardous tree branches, poison ivy, snakes, etc.)
- Use the buddy system by working in teams to maximize safety.
- Keep pre-moistened towelettes on hand.
- Maintain contact with other team members by phone.
- Wash hands with antibacterial soap after the cleanup.
- Know emergency procedures, such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to summon an ambulance or the police.

DON'T:

- Pick up hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, car batteries, animal carcasses, or other unidentified or questionable objects.
- Attempt to move large objects; report this information to Public Works.
- Perform any activities outside of your physical abilities.
- Allow minor children to participate in clean-ups, unless supervised by an adult.
- Use power tools or motorized equipment.
- Conduct clean-ups near or around construction sites.
- Schedule clean-ups during peak pedestrian or traffic hours.
- Conduct clean-ups during inclement weather.