

The Adopt-A-Mile, Adopt-A-Path, and Adopt-A-Park Programs

Thank you for volunteering to keep a portion of Peachtree City's public areas free of litter. You may sign up for a "mile" or other portion of a City roadway, a segment of the City's cart path system, or a City park. The following information will help you get your "adoption" underway:

1. A signup form (attached) must be completed, indicating all relevant contact information, group information if you are volunteering as part of a group, program selection, and road/path/park selection. The selection of a public area should be precise, and clearly identifiable. **All volunteers will be asked to select an area that has a significant and identifiable need for litter reduction efforts.**
2. A Liability Waiver form (attached) must be completed and submitted for each volunteer at the same time the signup form is submitted.
3. All volunteers must sign up individually and submit separate Liability Waiver forms, even if you plan to pick up litter as part of a regular group effort.
4. All volunteers under the age of 18 will require parent/guardian signatures on signup and Liability Waiver forms. **Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by adult supervision, and those under age 12 are encouraged to work paths and parks only.**
5. Volunteers wishing to "adopt" a portion of City roadway/right-of-way, or a segment of the City's cart path system, should turn in completed forms to the Public Works Department at 209 McIntosh Trail (770-487-5183). Those who wish to "adopt" a City park should turn in their forms to the Recreation Department Administrative offices at 191 McIntosh Trail (770-631-2542).
6. All volunteers will be expected to review and practice all safety recommendations (attached) provided by this **public area adoption/litter control program**. Safety is a paramount concern.
7. All individuals and groups will be expected to remove litter from their respective roadways, cart paths, and parks on a MONTHLY basis. Volunteers are specifically encouraged to work as part of a recognizable group (family, business, church, club, civic, etc.), and to take appropriate measures to contain, store, and dispose of all litter collected during any cleanup event. If you are planning or having an extraordinary event that may require assistance with pickup of your bagged litter collections, please contact Public Works or Recreation in advance to make appropriate arrangements.
8. You will be asked to let Public Works or Recreation know if you and/or your group are unable to keep your adoption commitment, and it becomes necessary to reassign your area of responsibility to someone else. Areas are checked regularly by departmental personnel, and you will be notified if particular problems develop in your adopted area.

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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

These safety recommendations are taken from the Georgia Department of Transportation “Adopt-A-Highway” Rules and Regulations, and all groups and individual volunteers are urged to consider them accordingly:

1. Carpool to the litter pickup area if possible to keep vehicles to a minimum.
2. Park vehicles away from the roadway.
3. Keep work groups to a manageable size.
4. Closely supervise youth groups. Volunteers age 12 and under should be discouraged from collecting litter in streets.
5. Do not remove any hazardous materials found on the site.
6. Stay clear of construction areas.
7. Do not pick up litter on bridges and overpasses or in tunnels.
8. Hold safety meetings with groups prior to litter pickup activities.
9. Do not pick up litter during inclement weather, hours of darkness, or hours of peak traffic.
10. Be aware of possible contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, fire ants, and snakes.
11. Consider the possibility of any participant’s known allergies prior to litter pickup.
12. Do not allow participants to partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages while involved in litter pickup.
13. Make participants aware that they are working in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them to act accordingly.
14. Use gloves and protective clothing, and urge all participants to do so.



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Application

Date
Last Name First Name
Address
City State Zip
Home Phone E-Mail
Group Affiliation, If Any

If Member of Group, Are You The Group's Designated Spokesperson?
() YES () NO

Which Program Do You Wish To Participate In?
() Adopt-A-Mile () Adopt-A-Path () Adopt-A-Park

Desired Road "Mile," Cart Path, or Park (Please Be As Specific As Possible):

Two blank lines for providing the desired road or park information.

Consent of Parent or Guardian If Volunteer Is Under Age 18:

Signature Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Application Accepted Volunteer ID#

Area Assigned

Liability Waiver Attached () Yes () No

Application Accepted/Processed By

