

Agreement & Arrangements

Group Supervisors

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

Supervisors plan litter pickup days or other planned activities and are careful not to over-exert participants, leaving plenty of time for breaks.

It is the responsibility of the group supervisor to make litter bag pickup arrangements and coordinate any improvement projects with Public Works maintenance staff.

Supervisors should have a first aid kit available and be aware of local emergency services in case of injuries.



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 empty trash cans seven months during the year, seven days a week.

Litter also destroys the natural aesthetics of our beautiful parks 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 Parks

Adopt-a-Park
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Adopt-a-Park Public Service Program

What is Adopt-a-Park?

Adopt-a-Park is a Prior Lake public service program that allows volunteers to have a sense of ownership in a city park and demonstrate pride in their community. Participants keep their designated park clean, and, if desired, take on planting and other improvements.

Adopt-a-Park allows park improvements that may otherwise not be possible, saves precious tax dollars and allows maintenance crews to devote more time and effort to other important projects.

Park sites are chosen on a first come, first serve basis. The City of Prior Lake has more than 50 parks that can be adopted.

Those who participate receive a personalized sign installed at the park identifying the group's efforts and a certificate of appreciation presented by the City.

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-Park 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 Type of Work is Required?

The main objective of Adopt-a-Park is to have a designated individual or group keep a park clean and safe by picking up litter three times per year: once in April or May; once in June or July and once in September.

Adoptees coordinate a time to pickup trash bags with the Public Works maintenance staff and a time when the filled trash bags can be retrieved by the City at the park.

Other Adopt-a-Park functions can include:

- Planting trees and flowers;
- Improvement projects (the City will order paint and install materials, but not pay for them);
- Identifying safety hazards;
- Communicating other issues.

