



Why participate in the Adopt-A-Park Program?

Adopt-a-Park is a Township-wide program that encourages community involvement in the care and maintenance of our parks. It is a partnership between volunteers and the Township. The program is open to community groups and individuals who want to take an active role in enhancing the quality of life in our community.

All our parks & trails share the same needs: trash pickup, enhanced grass cutting, weeding, raking, cleaning picnic tables, reporting vandalism and graffiti.

Volunteers conduct a cleanup of the park a minimum of twice a year - once in the spring and once in the fall. The Township asks individuals and groups to make a commitment of a minimum of one year to provide some continuity to the program. To acknowledge these important efforts, the adopting individual or group will be listed on the Township web site.

Safety Do's

- Do work only in daylight and fair weather.
- Do car pool if possible and park a safe distance from the pavement edge when working near a roadway.
- Do be sun safe & wear long pants, even in summer and comfortable footwear.
- Do leave tied garbage bags visible to parks crews.
- Do cross the road only at pedestrian crosswalks.
- Carry adequate drinking water.

Safety Don'ts

- Don't pick up litter or debris from the roadway surface, median, or close to the edge of the roadway.
- Don't pick up anything you believe may be hazardous. Flag the area and call the Township at 424-9917 ext 126 for pick-up.
- Don't bring along small children or pets when working near a roadway.
- Don't work during peak rush hours near a roadway.
- Don't distract drivers

Email us what you'd like to do, where and when. We will send you a registration/release form to sign and return or you can download the form from the Township web site. We can also coordinate your desired activity with others who might be doing similar projects. If you require further information call Diane Straus at 705-424-9917 ext 126.

Adopt-A-Park Policies

1. The adopting organization commits to a one-year period of adoption. At the end of that year an organization can renew, change sections (if available) or terminate.
2. Monitoring of the park should be done on a regular basis, usually at least once a week during the warm season and as weather permits in the cold season. Some sites may require additional time commitments.
3. The Township provides trash bags and will be responsible for collecting and disposing of the filled bags.
4. An adopting organization may keep any and all proceeds from any material with recyclable value that is found.