



Adopt-a-Park & Public Areas Program

Adopt-a-Street - Additional Guidelines

- Clean-Up along major thoroughfare right-of-way shoulders may only take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays to avoid rush-hour traffic, or during daylight hours on weekends. Projects in residential areas are permitted between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Clean-Up will be postponed or stopped immediately if rain, lightning, or heavy winds are present.
- For major thoroughfares, orange “Road Work Ahead” signs must be placed by the group leader or other designated team member at both starting boundaries of a street clean-up project, prior to any volunteer work being performed. These signs will be loaned to groups.
- All group members must wear a Class 2 neon vest with retro-reflective striping. Vests may be borrowed from Tucson Clean & Beautiful, or bought by the group and inspected by TCB.
- Clean-up should be done on one side of the street at a time, or with volunteers divided into teams working separately on each side. Volunteer groups should form smaller teams of at least two and no more than five volunteers, with teams kept spaced apart along the road shoulder/work area. Keep pedestrian roadway crossings to an absolute minimum.
- Litter should NOT be removed directly from the paved roadway, beyond the curb, or on bridges, for the safety of volunteers and traffic. Volunteers are not permitted to work in the medians of major thoroughfares. If there is excessive litter or a large item in one of these areas, please notify Tucson Clean & Beautiful or the Streets & Traffic Maintenance Division. Call 911 for large items in the street, or other severe safety hazards to volunteers or traffic.
- No Cell Phone Use during streetside projects, except in emergencies. Absolutely no text messaging permitted! Please leave individual music players at home. Volunteers must listen and watch for traffic and communication between other volunteers. For non-urgent calls or message responses, please return to your vehicle or a safe site outside the project boundaries.
- No one under the age of 18 may participate in Adopt-a-Street projects along major streets. For safety reasons, groups who will have underage participants are limited to cleanup of age-appropriate areas such as neighborhoods, parks, selected washes, trails and desert areas.
- If proper disposal options are not available at the project site, please contact Tucson Clean & Beautiful with at least one week prior notice. Bagged litter and debris collected by volunteers is typically removed early in the week following the project date. Please call at least three weeks in advance for larger public area cleanups that may require a temporary dumpster. Removal of bags/dumpsters is based on availability of staff and equipment from Adopt-a-Park & Public Areas Program partnering agencies, and is subject to change without notice.
- If additional supplies are needed or questions arise, please call TCB at **791-3109**.
- Groups should not label or alter their vests without permission. Permanent alterations may require that the group purchase the vests from Tucson Clean & Beautiful at replacement cost.
- If a group ceases its Adopt-a-Street project, all signs, vests and other reusable supplies provided must be returned, or replaced at the group’s expense.