



Firestone Adopt-A-Place Program

Adopt-A-Place Overview

The Adopt-A Place Program started in 2005 when the Town of Firestone and its citizens recognized the need to combat litter problems in our community as a result of Firestone's continued growth. After being approached throughout the years by scout troops and local business personnel regarding seasonal clean-up projects along roadways, in parks and along the Firestone Trail, the need to create this community program surfaced.

The cost of cleaning up litter puts a strain on the Municipality's resources that could be allocated to other quality of life improvements. By participating in this program community groups and individuals will help the Town reallocate funds, time and manpower to other much-needed programs and projects, including park construction, upgrading and maintenance, trail improvement projects and much more.

Some advantages of the Adopt-A-Place Program:

- Improve the attractiveness of the Town
- Reduce roadway, park and trail pollution
- Reduce water pollution
- Increase public awareness of environmental issues
- Reduce the cost of litter removal

How it works:

Volunteer to adopt one mile or more of Town streets, one mile or more of trail or a community park and pledge to do four clean ups a year for two years. Individuals, families, businesses, churches, clubs, schools, neighborhood associations and organizations can participate. As a volunteer you will receive:

- Organizational help
- Clean up supplies such as trash bags, gloves and safety vests
- Free hauling and disposal of garbage
- Signage that announce your sponsorship after your first clean-up has been performed
- Certificate of recognition after one year of clean-up

How do I find a street or park?

The best way is to look out your window and see if the street, park or trail near your home or business is litter free. If you take regular walks, you may see a place that is begging for attention. Or, let the Town match you with a location from our list of spots available for adoption.

The Town will place a sign, with your name on it, near the adopted site. A Town representative will give an orientation before you start work. Groups who do not wish to be recognized may remain anonymous.

For additional information on how your organization can become a partner, contact the Firestone Community Resource Coordinator at 303.833.3291, pditmon@ci.firestone.co.us, or by mail at the following address:

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