

ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Thank you for your commitment to the New Brighton Community. The Adopt-a-Park Program is designed to encourage partnerships between citizen groups and the New Brighton Parks and Recreation Department to help maintain and enhance parks in our individual community. It is a fun, educational and worthwhile program that allows groups and individuals to take an active role in the beautification of our community.

Our Commitments

We will support your group's efforts, as well as provide bags and dispose of the trash you collect.

Who can Participate?

Individuals/Families • Schools • Neighbors
Community Organizations • Service Clubs
Churches • Youth Groups • Businesses

Tips for Success

Plan accordingly - communicate with the Volunteer Supervisor ensure supplies are available and schedule garbage pick-up. Plan the day with plenty of time for breaks and fun. If something out of the ordinary is observed, such as vandalism or potential safety hazards, please notify the volunteer coordinator or dial 911 if there is an immediate public safety issue.

Vandalism

Vandalism is a serious and expensive crime that continues to occur in neighborhood parks. If you witness vandalism in progress call 911 immediately.

Volunteer Commitment

Pick up litter in and around your adopted site at least four times per year. Commitment is for one year. Responsibilities will include picking up paper, cans, broken glass (when this can be done safely), other garbage and placing it in trash bags. You are welcome to perform beautification or service projects upon proper approval, (i.e. planting flowers, wood chipping paths, painting picnic tables or benches).

Safety

The program depends upon the common sense and responsibility of individual participants. No power tools such as lawn mowers, tractors or chain saws are permitted to be used by volunteers. Participants shall hold the city harmless for injury or property damage that might have been prevented by their actions.

To Get Started

Select the park location you would like to adopt. Contact Volunteer Supervisor to receive your application packet.

Thank you

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