



Adopt-A-Street Program



Looking for a **fun** way for your group or organization to make a difference in the Midland Community?

Then read on... to find out more about the City of Midland Adopt-a-Street program.

Adopt-A-Street is a great way for businesses, civic organizations, youth groups and college groups to work together as a team to make Midland beautiful.

Through the Adopt-A-Street program, your organization will be recognized for adopting a section of City street and keeping the outlawn clean and free of litter and debris.

It's a **small** time commitment that makes a **big** difference in the Midland community.

What are you waiting for?
Adopt-a- Street today!

WHAT DOES AN ADOPT-A-STREET GROUP DO?

Participating organizations will pick up litter a minimum of four times a year from the street outlawn areas in their designated areas. Clean-up times will be arranged between spring and fall. Unless otherwise approved, the adopted areas must be cleaned once in the spring, twice in the summer and once in the fall. The goal of the program is to clean the street outlaws during the warm weather months when litter is highly visible.

Clean up includes bagging trash and yard waste for collection by city staff. The city will provide trash and yard waste bags.

The four clean-up dates will be pre-arranged at the beginning of each year with the Department of Public Services (DPS) staff.

IS THERE A FEE?

There is no fee to participate in Adopt-A-Street program. All participants are required to participate in a safety training program and sign a release and waiver of liability.

Groups will need to provide their own transportation to the adoption site.



HOW DOES MY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION BENEFIT?

Your group's service will be recognized by a sign placed in the street outlawn. In addition, your group will feel a sense of pride by enhancing the appearance of your community.

HOW ARE STREETS ASSIGNED?

Requests for specific roadside areas will be handled on a first come, first served basis between you and DPS. All attempts will be made to match you with your first street choice or the segment of street closest to your organization. However, safety is the number one priority of this program. DPS will evaluate each selection to insure that the street you have selected is a safe match for your organization. Safety will take precedence over all street choices and assignments.



SAFETY ISSUES

All Adopt-A-Street organizations are required to conduct safety training for all participants. All participants must attend safety training at least annually.

DPS will provide guidelines and videotape for training purposes when final arrangements are made for your group or organization. All participants are required to adhere to safety rules provided.

GETTING STARTED

Interested groups may contact the Department of Public Services at 835- 2531. Organizations must fill out an Adopt-A-Street application and return it to:

**Director of Public Services
City of Midland
333 W. Ellsworth St.
Midland, MI 48640**

Please allow two weeks to receive notice from the Public Services Department office about your adopted area, safety materials and specific pickup times and dates.

