



## **Statement Commitment**

Keep Bryant Beautiful established an Adopt-A-Street Program to encourage individuals, families, businesses and service organizations to get involved in our community. This program educates and encourages citizens of Bryant to stop littering and take pride in their community. By working together, we can continue to provide a beautiful environment in which to live and raise a family.

## **Who can participate?**

Any group willing to make a commitment can adopt a street. Volunteers from civic organizations, social clubs, neighborhood associations, individual families, churches, school groups or businesses are welcome to participate.

## **How do I get started?**

Becoming an Adopt-A-Street sponsor is very simple; a representative from your group or organization will need to act as an Adopt-A-Street Captain (contact person) to coordinate the cleanup events. Your group or organization must agree to clean up the area you have adopted a minimum of four times each year for two years minimum.

## **What is expected of the Captain?**

- It is the Captain's responsibility to:
- Organize the group;
  - Review the safety rules with all participants;
  - Make sure all volunteers have attended orientation and turned in completed Waivers of Liability;
  - Keep required document on job site;
  - Be at least 18 years of age;
  - Assure that all participants are responsible individuals and that participating minors under the age 18 have required adult supervision;
  - Have all the participants sign in for each clean up; and
  - Send in a report after a cleanup has occurred.

The group Captain should contact the program coordinator, Nancy Addante, at 501.943.0468 to make sure the area you want to adopt is available. You may request an application packet to be mailed to you or pick the packet up at the Bryant Street Department located at 1017 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Carefully review the forms. Complete and return the Waivers of Liability and Application to Participate. All participants must sign and submit all documents all document to the Program Coordinator before participating in a clean-up event. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf.

Reserve the equipment for your clean up date. Call the program coordinator, Nancy Addante, at 501.243.0468 to be placed on the calendar to reserve the equipment and set up a date to pick up the equipment. You can also email Nancy at [naddante@cityofbryant.com](mailto:naddante@cityofbryant.com). We have a limited amount of equipment available and multiple groups may want to do a cleanup on the same date. We will try to accommodate everyone but scheduling at least two weeks in advance is the best way to get the equipment on your first choice of dates.

*The Bryant Street Department will supply the following: trash bags, safety vests, safety signs, litter collection tools and latex gloves.*

Pick up the equipment. Bring a vehicle large enough to accommodate all of the equipment. Pickup trucks or vehicles with large cargo space are best, but not required.

Do your cleanup. Bags and bulky items: i.e., tires, mattresses, furniture, etc., should be placed along the roadside, but in a location that will not obstruct traffic flow nor create a hazard. The Bryant Street Department will retrieve the filled plastic bags during the week following the cleanup event or as time allows.

Return the equipment and sign in sheet. Please return the equipment and sign in sheet with two business days following your scheduled cleanup. This will help us keep up with the equipment and make sure it is available for the next group.

### **Will I get any recognition for my efforts?**

Keep Bryant Beautiful along with the City of Bryant Street Department will recognize your efforts after your first cleanup by installing a street sign indicating that your group or organization are the proud sponsor of this adopted street. After the two years of voluntary service to Keep Bryant Beautiful, the City of Bryant will present your group or organization with a certificate of recognition.



Thank you for your interest in the Adopt-A-Street program.