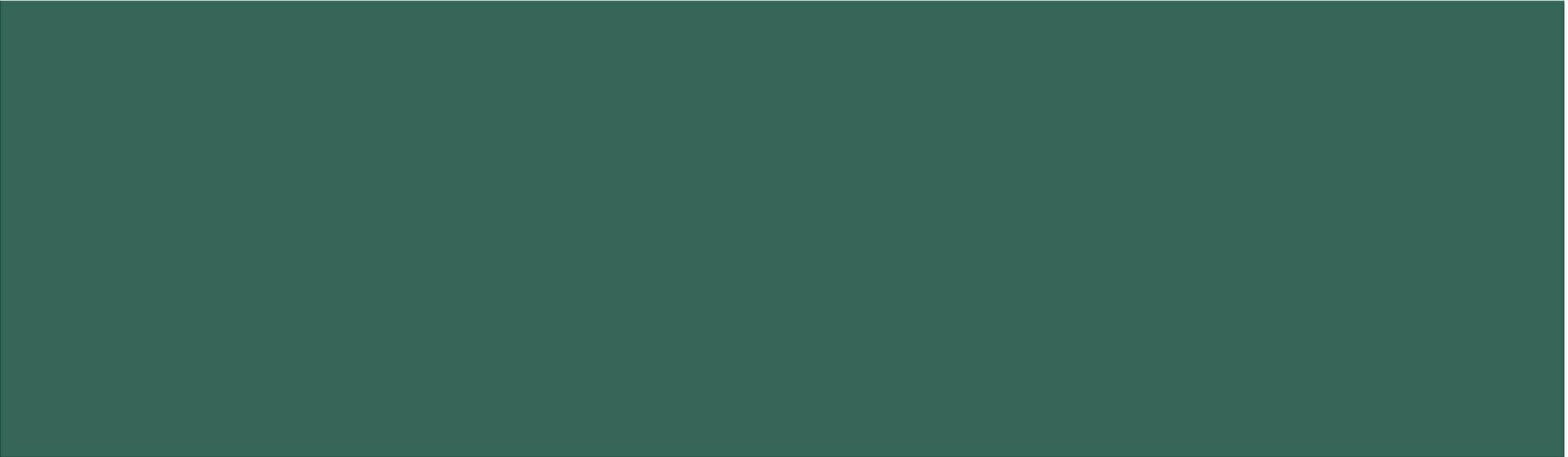




ADOPT-A-STREET ORIENTATION

YOUR GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM



WHAT IS ADOPT-A-STREET?

Adopt-A-Street is a litter abatement program in the City of Frisco.

Teams of volunteers commit to 5 litter cleanups a year in exchange for a sign recognizing their team.

Each team signs up to clean a one mile section of street, the team cleans in each direction and in the median.



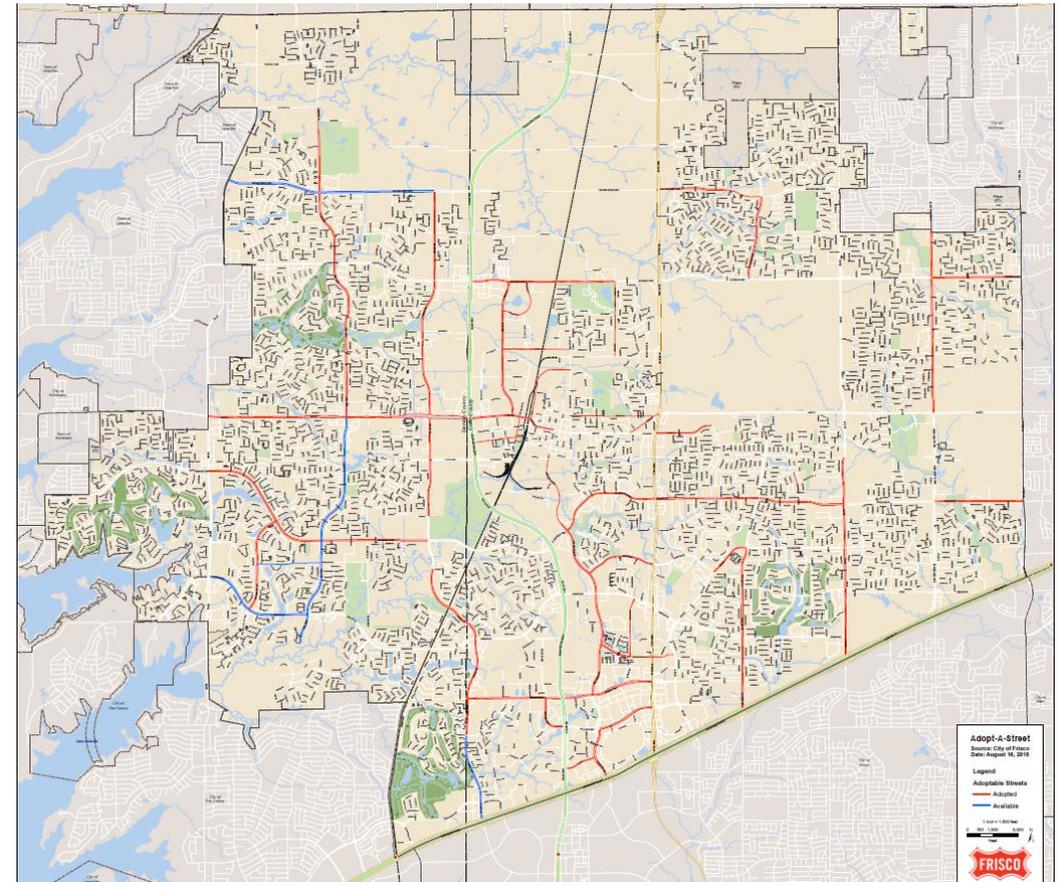
HOW DO I ADOPT-A-STREET?

Step 1: Find your team! This can be family, coworkers, religious groups, scout troops, neighborhood, school or any group of service minded individuals!

Step 2: Find your street! The way you can get the most out of Adopt-A-Street is to choose an area that your team frequents.

Step 3: Apply! After you apply, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. It takes 3-5 business days to process an application

Congratulations! You've adopted a street!



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPT-A-STREET

Five cleanups a year:

- **1st cleanup** January 1 – March 31
- **2nd cleanup** Earth Month Cleanup April 1 –April 30
 - If your team participates on Clean It & Green It (4/22/2017) you will receive FREE t-shirts * Registered participants while supplies last!
- **3rd cleanup** April 1 – June 30
- **4th cleanup** July 1 – September 30
- **5th cleanup** October 1 – December 31



I'M READY TO DO MY CLEANUP, NOW WHAT?

Before the Cleanup

- Plan with your team and decide when to schedule your cleanup
- Schedule your cleanup by using the [online form](#)
- Pickup your bag when you've been notified it is ready
- Plan a meet-up location and time
- Plan for the weather: wear closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, a hat, and bring water etc.

Adopt-A-Street Supply Bag



Litter grabbers and vests must be returned within one week of cleanup

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During the Cleanup

- Bring waiver form and have ALL volunteers sign
 - Pro tip: exchange vests/gloves for signing the waiver
- Take pictures and send them in! These photos can be used on our website, in newsletters, for grants and other City publications.
- When your team is done gathering trash leave it at your team's sign.
 - If this is your first cleanup, leave the trash at one location and be sure to note where it is on your activity report
- Fill out and turn in the activity report within one week of completing your cleanup. The sooner, the better!



THE FINE PRINT

- Contracts are a minimum of (one) year and automatically renewed upon good standing. To cancel just send an email to Environmental Services.
 - Good standing= cleanups completed on time and reporting forms turned in
 - Delinquent = missing cleanups / reporting forms
- Supplies, reporting forms, and waivers need to be turned in within one week.
- Teams need to report illegal dumping ASAP.



Turning in all of your supplies and forms within one week keeps us from becoming litter again, and ruining all of your hard work!



THANK YOU!

Litter is a problem in the community.

- The city maintains over 200 miles of streets
- Litter begets litter, streets that aren't regularly maintained get really out-of-hand
- Litter hurts community pride, the environment, and wildlife

You can make a difference!

- Adopting a street and cleaning a 2 mile stretch of road 5 times a year helps save the city resources, keep your community beautiful, helps wildlife, AND gets your organization recognition.



Questions? Contact the Adopt-A-Street Coordinator:
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