



City of Abilene/**Keep Abilene Beautiful** **Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Creek** **Agreement**

The City of Abilene (hereinafter called the “City”), Keep Abilene Beautiful (hereinafter called “KAB”) and the volunteer Group named: _____, (hereinafter called the Group) recognize the need and the desirability of litter free streets and creeks (hereinafter called “City Spots”) and are entering this Agreement to permit the Group to contribute towards the effort of maintaining a litter-free City.

The Parties acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Group agrees to obey, abide by and to assure that each participant obeys all laws and regulations relating to pedestrian and traffic safety.
2. The Group must notify and remind each participant of the hazardous nature of litter clean-ups, certain wastes, including but not limited to heavy objects, syringes, needles, condoms, animal bodies, glass, sharp objects, etc.; activities near roadways and driveways.
3. The Group has designated a contact person (hereinafter called Liaison) on its Application for the **Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Creek** Litter Clean-up Program who will:
 - (a) Assure that all participants are responsible individuals and that participating minors, 17 years of age or younger, are provided with adequate adult supervision.
 - (b) Distribute and collect signed releases from all participants.
 - (c) Notify the City before each clean-up event, when the event is complete and if any heavy or hazardous trash is not collected by the Group.
 - (d) Assure that all unused bags are retained by the group for future cleanups or returned to the City upon completion of the term of this agreement.
4. When participants are seventeen (17) years of age or younger (hereinafter called “young participants”), the Group **must furnish adult supervision** using at least one (1) adult participant for every four (4) young participants. Adult supervisors of young participants **must** be consistently present at the clean-up site and in the presence of the supervised young participant during all activities relating to the clean-up event.
5. The Liaison must assure the City that:
 - (a) All adult participants **have signed** the Release Agreement.
 - (b) All young participants **have had** the Release Agreement signed by their parent or legal guardian
 - (c) Prior to the clean-up event, the Liaison shall confirm that there are signed releases for **all** participants with the **Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Creek** program coordinator.

6. The Group will **Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Creek** for a minimum of two (2) years.
7. The Group will pick up litter a minimum of four (4) times a year.
8. The Group may obtain, trash bags, and grabbers from the Keep Abilene Beautiful Coordinator's by contacting (325)734-3301 or keepabilenebeautiful@abilenetx.gov.
9. All participants must wear appropriate clothing including but not limited to closed-toe shoes, long pants, bright colored shirts and heavy work gloves during the clean up.
10. The Group shall insure that all unused bags are retained by the group for future cleanups or returned to the City upon completion of the term of this agreement.
11. After completion of the first clean up event, the City shall install one sign specially made for the **Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Creek** Litter Clean-up program. This recognition sign will have the Group's name on the sign.
12. The City shall provide the Group with trash bags to be utilized for the clean-up event. The City agrees to pick up filled trash bags as soon as practicable after the completion of the clean-up event by the Liaison.

This agreement shall be effective as provided herein for two (2) years from the date of the first clean up event. This Agreement may be terminated by the City of Abilene, Keep Abilene Beautiful, Inc. or the Group upon written notice to the other parties. The City reserves the right to modify or cancel this program and this contract at any time upon notice sent to the contact person at the address last provide in the accordance with this Agreement.

Name of Group: _____

Signed by: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Group Liaison's Name: _____

Group Liaison's Phone Number: _____

Group Liaison's Mailing Address: _____

Group Liaison's Email Address: _____