

# Adopt-A-Block

## Program Details



Thank you for your interest in the **City of Minneapolis' Adopt-A-Block Program**, offered by the Solid Waste & Recycling Division of Public Works. This Program was introduced in the spring of 1997, and is ongoing in many active neighborhoods throughout the City.

The Adopt-A-Block Program is offered to all organized neighborhood-block clubs, individuals, and organizations interested in cleaning up their area to improve the livability of their neighborhood. To participate in this program, you agree to:

1. Adopt the entire block. All four (4) sides including the alley, if there is one.
2. Clean the public sidewalks, curbs, and boulevard greenbelts of the block, corner to corner, and through the alley.
3. Adopt the block for a minimum of two years.
3. Clean the block at least four times per year, including litter cleanup, weed removal and storm grate cleaning.
4. Place bagged litter at your collection point for disposal by Solid Waste & Recycling Staff.

The Adopter may register specific dates for your cleanup by completing the application form attached. When the adoption is confirmed, yellow trash bags and gloves will be provided. The Adopter will be responsible for maintaining the supply of gloves and bags.

Filled bags should be securely tied and placed next to your garbage cart (may place inside of cart if they can be contained). Solid Waste personnel will collect the bags on the regular collection day. If you have City garbage service, the additional bags will not count as an excess garbage infraction.

**The adopter agrees to hold the City of Minneapolis, Division of Solid Waste & Recycling, free and harmless of any liability relating to this cleanup event. The adopter assumes all responsibility for all volunteers during cleanup events.**

To coordinate a special collection, obtain supplies or for further information, you may contact Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 612-673-2789.

