

How

To adopt a spot/street, individuals, organizations or businesses agree to keep the spot/street cleared of litter for two years. In exchange, volunteers are given materials to help them with the pickups, and a sign bearing their name will be posted at the beginning of their adopted spot/street. At the end of the two-year period, the volunteer will receive recognition for their work and may renew their adoption or take on another one.

If you're interested in adopting a spot/street, contact the Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation at 382-2349 for additional information.



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"THE ONLY PLACE TO PLAY"

Dare To Care About Christiansburg Adopt-A-Spot/Street Program

Why

Christiansburg is a beautiful and clean town. It is a great place to live, work and raise a family. Therefore, we all need to get involved to insure that Christiansburg is preserved for present and future generations. The “Dare to Care About Christiansburg Adopt-A-Spot/Street” program is an excellent place to begin.

The “Dare to Care About Christiansburg Adopt-A-Spot/Street” program has been developed by the Town of Christiansburg, this program is related to the “Adopt-A-Spot”, program sponsored by the VA Department of Waste Management and “Adopt-A-Highway” program sponsored by VDOT. The program encourages citizens to take an active role in keeping Christiansburg spots/streets free of litter.

Safety Tips

Please follow these tips to be sure your litter pickup is a safe one.

DO wear an safety vest so that you can be seen an identified with the clean up team.

DO wear light or bright colored protective clothing, as well as hard-sole shoes and work gloves.

DO work only during daylight hours and good weather

DO provide adult supervision for group members less than 15 years of age.

DON'T horse around or do anything that will distract other volunteers.

DON'T overexert yourself.

DON'T pick up litter on construction sites.

DON'T use power tools such as lawn mowers, tractors, chainsaws, etc.

DON'T pick up litter during peak traffic times, if the designated area is a street.

DON'T pick up hazardous materials. Call the Town or Hazardous Waste Hotline (1-800-552-2075)



DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE "DARE TO CARE" ABOUT CHRISTIANSBURG ADOPT-A-SPOT/STREET PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FROM THE "ADOPT-A-SPOT" PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THE "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

ONLY THROUGH THE INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS LIKE YOU CAN CHRISTIANSBURG BE PRESERVED FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG APPRECIATES YOU DARING TO CARE ENOUGH ABOUT CHRISTIANSBURG TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A SPOT/STREET AND KEEPING IT CLEAN. BY DOING SO, YOU WILL HELP REDUCE LITTER AT VARIOUS SPOTS AND ALONG THE STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG.

IN THE INFORMATION PACKET, YOU WILL FIND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM AND PERMIT APPLICATION, PLUS A BROCHURE DESCRIBING THE PROGRAM WITH SAFETY TIPS TO FOLLOW. IF AFTER REVIEWING THE MATERIAL YOU AND/OR YOUR GROUP DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE CHRISTIANSBURG RECREATION CENTER.

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR DARING TO CARE ABOUT CHRISTIANSBURG. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

BRAD EPPERLEY
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION



THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE TOWN MANAGER AT ANY TIME THE APPLICANT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENT OR AT ANY TIME THE APPLICANT'S WORK EFFORT IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE. THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE PROGRAMS AT ANY TIME.

NAME (GROUP) _____

SIGNED BY _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERFORM THE WORK DESCRIBED, INsofar AS THE TOWN HAS THE RIGHT, POWER, AND AUTHORITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

DATE _____

COORDINATOR _____

THE UNDERSIGNED IS THE OWNER, AGENT, OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATION NAMED IN THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT TO BE INVOLVED IN AND DESIGNATED IN THE ADOPT-A-CHRISTIANSBURG SPOT/STREET PROGRAM AS ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG.

DATE _____

OWNER, AGENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE



**TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG
ADOPT-A-CHRISTIANSBURG SPOT/STREET AGREEMENT**

COORDINATOR

DATE _____

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE APPEARANCE OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED, REQUEST PERMISSION TO ADOPT-A-CHRISTIANSBURG SPOT/STREET AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION
(ADDRESS OR BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION)

SAID WORK WILL BE PERFORMED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG TERMS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

APPLICANTS WITH WHOM AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED SHALL AT ALL TIMES INDEMINIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND OFFICERS FROM RESPONSIBILITY, DAMANGE OR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE EXERCISE OF THE PRIVILEGES GRANTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

DARE TO CARE

ABOUT CHRISTIANSBURG ADOPT-A-SPOT/STREET

GENERAL PROGRAM CONDITIONS

1. Selected town spots and streets will be eligible for adoption. Eligible sections will be selected by the Town of Christiansburg manager or an appointed representative. Those sections determined unsafe will not be eligible for adoption.
2. Litter pick up will be done at the spot and along both sides of the street four times a year, more often if necessary.
3. Local community organizations, such as civic, social or school groups, and businesses will be allowed to adopt spots/streets, as will individuals 18 or older. Participants must have approved applications on file with the Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation.
4. Businesses that wish to sponsor groups may do so; the business name will go on the sign in block letters. No business slogans or logos will be allowed.
5. The Town reserves the right to deny adoption requests by any group, individual or business based on any of the following criteria:
 - A) Safety of the participants, passing motorists or Town employees.
 - B) Expense above the normal Adopt-A-Spot/Street programs expense.
 - C) Effectiveness of the litter control by the participants.
 - D) Harm to the public image of Adopt-A-Spot/Street program or the Town of Christiansburg.
6. Participants are required to adopt for a minimum of two years.
7. Participants must hold meetings at least twice a year to review safety and other guidelines. No participants must be involved in a litter pick up unless he/she has attending at least one such meeting a year.
8. The Town will supply participants with safety information, plastic trash bags and safety vest. The materials will be picked up from the Director of Parks and Recreation at the Christiansburg Recreation Center.
9. If participants cannot dispose of the filled trash bags, pickup can be scheduled with Director of Parks and Recreation.
10. Participants are encouraged to separate and recycle appropriate materials for their benefit.
11. Signs noting the programs and participants will be installed at the beginning of adopted sections, one in each direction. These signs will be the only ones used to promote the Adopt-A-Spot/Street program along the roadsides.

12. The Town will bear the cost of producing, installing and maintaining the signs.
13. An adoption can be terminated if the work of the participating group or individual interferes with traffic, is considered unsafe, is inadequate for effective litter control or is inconsistent with the Adopt-A-Spot/Street program.
14. After each pickup, participants will file reports detailing the number of people involved, number of bags of litter pick up, hours spent, etc. Pre-printed forms will be furnished by the Town for making the reports which will be filed with the Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation.
15. Participants will be encouraged to schedule four pickups a year in January, April, July and October to coincide with cleanup week.
16. The Town Manager reserves the right to revise these conditions as needed.
17. For additional information, contact Brad Epperley, Director of Parks and Recreation (540) 382-2349.

DARE TO CARE ABOUT CHRISTIANSBURG
 ADOPT-A-SPOT/STREET REPORTING FORM
 SUBMITTED AFTER EACH CLEAN UP



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO YOUR LOCAL COORDINATOR

ADOPTING PERSON/GROUP

ADOPTED SPOT/STREET

JANUARY

Clean-up Date	#/Persons	#/Hours	#/Bags (Total)	
	# of bags	Pounds(if known)	Recycled	
			Yes	No
Aluminum	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments _____

 Signature

 Date

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APRIL

Clean-up Date	#/Persons		#/Hours	#/Bags (Total)	
	# of bags	Pounds(if known)		Recycled Yes	No
Aluminum	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glass	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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ADOPTED SPOT/STREET

JULY

Clean-up Date	#/Persons	#/Hours	#/Bags (Total)
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	# of bags	Pounds(if known)	Recycled	
			Yes	No
Aluminum	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments _____

Signature

Date

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ADOPTED SPOT/STREET

OCTOBER

Clean-up Date	#/Persons	#/Hours	#/Bags (Total)	
			# of bags	Pounds(if known)
			Recycled Yes	No
Aluminum	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paper	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Signature

Date