



Adopt-A-Spot Program Terms and Requirements

PROGRAM INTENT:

To encourage community participation in regular litter cleanups of designated spots in Gloucester County, Gloucester individuals, organizations, or businesses may agree to keep a designated spot clear of litter and debris for a two-year period. In exchange, participating volunteers are provided with safety equipment and cleanup supplies. A sign recognizing the participating group/individual will be posted at the site after the first cleanup is completed. At the end of the two-year period, volunteers may renew their agreement for another two-year period.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS:

1. Any local community organization, school, club, business, or individual (18 years or older) will be allowed to adopt-a-spot.
2. The Terms and Requirements must be read and the Agreement signed by the individual or group/club/business/school representative indicating their consent before returning completed Agreement document to the Gloucester Clean Community office. Proposed locations for adoption must also receive approval from the appropriate local staff of Clean Community and Gloucester Parks and Recreation. If there is a question of safety or health, the proposed adoption will not receive final approval.
3. Gloucester Clean Community reserves the right to deny adoption requests for any reason whatsoever.
4. The Agreement form/contract provided by Gloucester Clean Community is approved by the County Attorney's office and must be used as written.
5. **Participants will be required to adopt their location for a minimum of two years, and complete a minimum of four cleanups per year.**
6. Group members less than 15 years of age must be supervised by an adult. Large groups should be divided into teams of eight persons or less for safety.
7. **Before each cleanup, groups must read the brief attached safety tips to all participants.**
8. **Groups/individuals will notify the Clean Community Office at least one week in advance** of scheduled cleanups with the following information: group, location, date & time of cleanup, number of participants.
9. Extra trash bags and certain other supplies can be picked up anytime from the Clean Community Office's Clean Team shed, behind the Stewart Building, 6382 Main Street. Clean Community contact information: 804-693-5370, cleancommunity@gloucesterva.info
10. **Following each cleanup, adoptees must report the number of bags of litter collected, via email, report form (paper or online), or phone call.** Groups should dispose of bags at nearby convenience centers. If there is an extraordinary number of bags, the Clean Community Coordinator can arrange for VDOT pickup with notice.
11. Adopting groups are encouraged to schedule one of their cleanups in conjunction with Clean Gloucester Day in Spring or Fall.
12. The Clean Community Coordinator reserves the right to revise these terms as needed.

