

Adopt-a-Street/Trail Program Rules

Program Rules and Requirements

- The city has the sole authority to determine whether an application is accepted or rejected, and whether a street section will or will not be available for adoption.
- When an application is approved, the applicant shall execute a written agreement with the city on behalf of the adopting group. The adopting group's cleanup participants shall abide by all rules and safety requirements of the program.
- Prior to their first cleanup, all participants will attend a safety meeting in which the cleanup participants will view the web videos Spruce Up Colorado Volunteer Safety and Meth Lab Waste Recognition. The city will provide the web link for the videos: <https://www.codot.gov/programs/adopt-a-highway/videos>. It is the responsibility of the group leaders to arrange and hold this meeting.
- The adopting group must notify its assigned city contact(s) of a planned cleanup at least two (2) weeks prior to the cleanup to ensure trash bags will be retrieved by the city.
- While performing activities on city rights-of-way, the method, manner, and appearance of the participants must not in any way distract, disrupt or adversely impact traffic.
- The city prohibits the possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing a cleanup.
- All participants must sign a Release of Liability Agreement prior to a first cleanup. The City must have these agreements on file before any clean-up activities.
- The term of the agreement will be for a period of one year. Adopting groups must perform at least two - four cleanups each year.
- After the first year, the adopting group may agree to an additional one-year term or terminate its participation in the program.
- The city reserves the right to cancel any agreement with any group for any reason.
- Participants shall follow all the listed safety tips including wearing safety vests at all times. The vests should be returned to the city after each clean up.
- All trash should be bagged with tops tied shut, visible behind the curb or edge of road where it can be seen.
- Please contact the city if you no longer wish to participate in the program so the street or trail can be made available to others.