



General Information

Thank you for your interest in the City of Brownsville's Adopt-a-Park/Trail Program. Becoming a sponsor is very simple. A representative from your group or organization will need to act as a Captain (contact person) to coordinate the clean-up / improvement events.

For your convenience, we will provide necessary equipment for the cleanup and post a sign in the area you adopt, signifying your participation as a sponsor.

Areas adopted for clean-up must be cleaned a minimum of four times per year.

The two forms that must be completed and returned to the City of Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department before the clean-up event are the **Application to Participate** and the **Waiver of Liability**.

All persons who participate must sign the Waiver of Liability prior to participation.

For children under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver of Liability for their child in order for the child to participate. Any new persons wanting to join your group for subsequent clean-up events must also sign the Waiver of Liability prior to participation.

Please have a copy of these forms with you during the clean-up event, as they will serve as your documentation for participating in the Program.

Also, please review the City's **Conditions of Participation** and **Safety Requirements**. Please call Parks Operation Manager Daniel Salinas (956) 547-6873 at least one week before the clean-up event to reserve the following necessary equipment: Safety vests, safety signs, litter collection tools, and orange plastic bags. There is a limited amount of equipment, and many groups share the equipment.

Equipment will be available at destination, the day of the clean-up event. You must return the equipment after the event has finished.

Please notify COBPARD where the filled garbage bags are left after the clean-up. Parks staff will arrange for the retrieval of these during the week following the cleanup event or as time allows. Bags and bulky items; i.e., tires, mattresses, furniture, etc., should be placed along a roadside or parking lot area but in a location that will not obstruct traffic flow nor create a hazard.

Thank you again for your interest in the City of Brownsville's Adopt-a-Park/Trail Program. We all need to lend a hand to keep our public areas clean and litter free! The City of Brownsville relies on the dedicated help of service organizations, businesses and individuals, like you, to make the program successful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the City of Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department (956) 542-2064