



Conditions of Participation

Acceptance of and adherence to these conditions are requirements of participation in the City of Brownsville's Adopt-a-Park/Trail program:

- Parks, public open spaces, and trails may be adopted for cleanup. Parks are adopted in their entirety, not as sections. Therefore, the whole park area must be cleaned. Some Trails are adopted in sections. The entire Section must be cleaned.
- Parks/Trails adopted for cleanup must be cleaned a minimum of four times per year. A City representative will periodically inspect adopted areas. Areas not being cleaned according to the guidelines of the Program will be put up for adoption to other interested parties.
- Each Participant shall attend a safety orientation conducted by the Adopt-A-Park/Trail Captain prior to participating in a cleanup. The orientation shall include a discussion and explanation of the attached Safety Requirements. The City's representative may exclude any person from the work area upon a determination that the person has failed to adhere to the safety requirements of this Program.
- The Adopt-a-Park/Trail Captain shall keep the approved Program Application and the Waiver of Liability or copies thereof at the site of the work and must show it to any City representative or any law enforcement officer on demand. WORK SHALL BE SUSPENDED IF THE APPROVED PROGRAM APPLICATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ARE NOT AT THE JOB SITE AS PROVIDED.
- Participants understand and agree that doing any work under this Program shall constitute an acceptance of the provisions of this Program.
- Participants' work shall be subordinate to operations that the City may conduct and shall not interfere with City work crews or City contractors.
- Participants performing work under this Program shall wear safety vests while collecting litter or conducting other approved park improvements.
- Participants' work shall be conducted during daylight hours.
- If weather or other adverse circumstances cause a public hazard, participants' work shall be immediately discontinued.
- Participation by an individual or group may be canceled by the City for non-conformance with Program provisions, failure to keep the adopted area in reasonably clean condition or failure to adhere to directions given by the City's representative.