

SAFETY TIPS

- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Wear sturdy foot ware (closed toes shoes with good soles)
- Wear protective gloves at all times
- Wear safety vests when near a roadway
- Stay in the right-of-way, always facing traffic and only cross the roadway when necessary
- Work in small teams or groups during daylight hours
- Suspend cleanup activities in bad weather (fog, thunder, lightning, etc.)
- DO NOT go into wooded areas or near water
- DO NOT go into the street
- DO NOT pickup hazardous litter. Do not pickup anything that could be hazardous to your health. This includes needles, syringes and/or heavy objects. Flag items for Town removal

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ADOPT-A-PARK



APPLICATION

Steps for a successful Adopt-a-Park group

- 1. Gather** a group of friends & neighbours to see if there is interest in adopting a Town park.
- 2. Nominate** a leader from your group.
- 3. Fill out** and submit application form.
- 4. Receive** Town approval.
- 5. Attend** a training session and sign agreement.
- 6. Mobilize** your group to do a cleanup at least 3 times per year.
- 7. Enjoy** your clean park space!

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Helpful Tips to organize a clean up

Here are a few tips that will make your event safe and successful. When determining your cleanup project, be sure to keep safety in mind for each of your volunteers. Participants are encouraged to avoid cleanup activities near busy streets, streams and bodies of water.

Before...

- Visit the cleanup site ahead of time to assess for possible hazards
- Assemble your team. Arrange adult supervision if you have youth volunteers
- Pickup your supplies from the Operations Centre

During...

- Make sure participants are safe
- Have the first aid kit, sunscreen & insect repellent available. Drink water and stay hydrated
- Work in pairs or small groups (4-5 people). Fill one bag of at a time and wear gloves
- Remind participants to wash their hands before eating and at the end of the day
- Put garbage/recycling bags in the designated pickup area

After...

- Thank everyone for participating in the clean up
- Remind participants that we should be conscious of and contributing to keeping our community clean and green all year round

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN

Adopt-a-Park Application

Please complete this form and submit to adoptapark@notl.com or fill out online.

Contact Information - Primary

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Information - Alternate

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parks Locations

Enter 3 parks as preferred locations

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Group Information

Name of Group/Organization:

Size of Group:

1-5

6-20

21-50

50+

