

North Sioux City Adopt a Street Program
Presented to the NSC Council by NSC Parks Board representative Brian Damon
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A. What is the North Sioux City Adopt a Street Program?

- A public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along North Sioux City streets. It enables the city's environmentally conscious citizens to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment.

B. How does it work?

- Community groups, churches, individuals or businesses adopt a street by picking up litter on both sides for at least two years.
- Adopt a Street participants agree to:
 1. Select a designated street from this list: North Derby Lane, River Drive, Streeter Drive, Military Road, Highway 105 to Exit 4, North Shore Drive and West Shore Drive.
 2. Adopt for a minimum of two years.
 3. Pick up litter on both sides of a street.
 4. Pick up litter three to four times or as often as needed from spring through fall. The spring pickup should be done in April or May before the grass grows.
 5. Notify the North Sioux Street Dept. after every pickup at 605-232-4276.

C. The North Sioux City Street Dept. will:

1. Provide trash bags and safety information.
2. Remove filled bags from the roadsides; remove large, heavy or hazardous items.
3. Erect a street sign to recognize participants' commitment. The sign legend is the name of the individual, group or organization only, not its message.

D. What else do I need to know?

1. The North Sioux City Parks Board will assist participants in selecting a street to adopt. Streets that have very heavy traffic or are inaccessible to pedestrians are not eligible.
2. Individual participants each will sign an agreement waiver and review these guidelines.
3. All participants must review the safety information provided by the North Sioux City Street Dept. before every pickup.
4. Participants must be at least 12 years old.
5. Participants 12 to 18 years old must be supervised by an adult.
6. Individual participants or groups should leave filled trash bags near the shoulder, but not on the shoulder.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A STREET IN NORTH SIOUX CITY SHOULD CALL CITY HALL AT 232-4276.