

CITY OF CHISHOLM

ADOPT AN AREA

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Applicants are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. An application (attached) must be completed, indicating all relevant contact information, group information if you are volunteering as part of a group, for the area being adopted.
2. A liability waiver form must be completed and submitted for each volunteer in your group at the same time the application form is being submitted. **(Available at Chisholm City Hall)**
3. Each group must have a designated spokesperson/contact.
4. Areas for adoption will be filled on a first come basis.
5. All volunteers under the age of 18 will require parent/guardian signatures on sign up and liability waiver forms. **Volunteers under age 15 must be accompanied by an adult.**
6. All volunteers will review and practice all safety rules (attached). The safety rule form must be signed by each volunteer and turned in upon your cleanup event. **Safety always comes first and rules must be followed.**
7. Notify the Chisholm City Administrator (254-7900) one week prior of your clean up event of your scheduled dates to arrange for garbage pick-up.
8. All individuals and groups are expected to make a commitment for a minimum of two clean up seasons. Your group is asked to remove litter, and maintain your adopted area at least twice per month during the months from May through September. You are to take appropriate measures to contain, any litter, debris, yard trimmings collected during your clean up event. Pile separately in an area for pickup.
9. Please notify the Chisholm City Administrator if you and/or your group are unable to keep your adoption commitment by March 1st. Your area will become eligible for some else to adopt.
10. Volunteers may not drive on any trails or in any areas other than designated parking
11. Carry a cell phone in case of emergencies.
12. **Do not touch any Hazardous items that may be found. LOCATE THE LOCATION AND CONTACT 911**

Thank you for your interest in the Adopt an Area Program

The City of Chisholm reserves the right to end the program at any time