

CITY OF JONESBORO
GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING ADOPT A STREAM PROGRAM

_____, an organization/individual(s) requesting to adopt a section of Drainageway for litter control, agrees to comply with the following guidelines governing the Adopt A Stream Program:

- No litter pickup will be performed unless the adopting organization has turned in a Release and Waiver Agreement signed by each volunteer or their parent/guardian, if applicable, who will be participating in the pickup.
- All litter pickup activities will be restricted to the areas within City easements.
- No person under the age of 11 years will be permitted to pick up litter within the drainageway. All persons between the ages of 11 and 18 must be accompanied by at least one adult per 5 persons under age 18.
- Each organization shall designate a Contact/Safety Representative who will arrange to meet with the Street Superintendent prior to the first scheduled litter pickup and at least annually thereafter.
- A safety meeting will be conducted immediately prior to each scheduled litter pickup. The City will assist the adopting organization in planning the meeting. In this meeting, the workers should be apprised of the hazardous nature of the work which they will be performing.
- No litter pickup will be performed unless the adopting organization has displayed the appropriate advance warning signs. (City will furnish the appropriate signs.)
- All persons engaged in litter pickup on the right of way will wear an appropriate safety vest. (City will furnish the appropriate safety vest.)
- The group shall obtain required vests and bags from the Street Department between the hours of 1 to 4 at least 2 days prior to pickup event.
- All persons engaged in letter pickup will wear gloves. (Adopting organization or volunteer will furnish gloves)
- Vests and unused bags furnished by the Street Department shall be returned to the Department within one week following a cleanup.
- Place all bagged litter along the edge of the shoulder. (City will pick up and dispose of bagged litter.)
- Support activities which will influence and encourage the public to improve drainageway and roadside appearance.
- Promote the activities of the organization through media attention.

It is further understood by _____ that the City will:

- Erect an identification sign on each road crossing of the adopted drainageway section to recognize the adopting organization's activities and efforts.
- Furnish a set of appropriate advance warning signs (to be set upon road crossings and maintained in place during litter pickup activities by the adopting organization).
- Furnish appropriate safety vests for all persons involved in litter pickup for the adopting organization.
- Furnish all litter bags needed by the adopting organization.
- Collect and dispose of all litter which is picked up and bagged by the adopting organization.
- Assist the adopting organization with litter pickup, promotional and media activities, to the extent practical. A two-week notice should be given to the Street Department.
- Issue the adopting organization a "Certificate of Recognition" upon completion of each year's successful participation in the Adopt A Stream Program.
- Meet with Contact/Safety Representatives prior to first scheduled pickup and at least one time annually thereafter.
- As long as four pickup events are conducted per year, the agreement will remain in effect with no annual renewal agreement necessary. If less than four are completed, the group will be asked whether or not it wishes to continue participating in the program.

Adopting Organization

Authorized Signature

Title

Date