

“Adopt-A-Street” Requirements

1. Eligibility is limited to non-profit civic or service organizations within the City of Cape Girardeau and recognized Southeast Missouri State University organizations. The program is not intended as a means of providing a public forum for the participants to use in promoting name recognition or political causes.
2. An application form shall be completed and signed by the requesting organization.
3. The program applies to City of Cape Girardeau streets and the right-of-way where a city maintained street or alley is located.
4. The Solid Waste Division of the City of Cape Girardeau Public Works Department will provide trash bags to the requesting organization.
5. A minimum number of cleanup activities must be at least once every month. A minimum of 4 blocks, either straight along street or around a 4 sided block or equivalent area shall be adopted by the requesting organization.
6. The requesting organization shall contact the City of Cape Girardeau Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division at 339-6351 to arrange pickup of trash bags along street (each time after pickup). The City will provide trash bag pickup within one business day after notification and track the participant’s participation and progress.
7. A sign displaying the organization name may be installed after three consecutive pickups have been completed by the requesting organization. The sign may be removed following three consecutive periods of no activity as specified on the application.
8. The requesting organizations’ official name, or abbreviation, only will be placed on the sign along with standard “Adopt-A-Street” wording. No lewd or suggestive acronyms or wording will be permitted on public signs. Number of words may be limited by the standard size of the “Adopt-A-Street” sign.
9. Discontinuation of pickup, as specified in the application, within 6 months after sign installation will result in the cost of the sign being assessed to organization or person making arrangements for the sign. This may also mean denial of future participation of the organization.
10. Organization and contact person information shall be kept up to date as changes occur. Failure to do this may mean cancellation of the organization’s’ application and removal of the sign.
11. Safety of the members of the organization participating in this program is the responsibility of the organization. Highly visible outerwear should be used at all times. Cleanup activities should only take place during daylight hours under conditions with high visibility.