



The Mission of Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful is to promote a culture of environmental stewardship through volunteer and educational opportunities.

Adopt-A Programs

Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful administers the Adopt-A-Road Programs for Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa and the City of Temple Terrace. The Adopt-A-Road Programs are a great opportunity for individuals, corporations or groups to give back to the community through stewardship of public right of ways, bus shelters, parks, neighborhoods and shorelines. Adoptees make a huge impact by volunteering to maintain and/or improve their adopted site in a highly visible way. View a [map](#) of adoption locations.

Types of Adoptions

Adopt-A-Road: a minimum of a one-mile stretch of right-of-way

Adopt-A-Park: county and city parks are available for adoption

Adopt-A-Shoreline: stretch of accessible shoreline, waterway & fishing piers

Adopt-A-Monofilament Tube: tubes for collecting and recycling fishing line

Adopt-A-Watergoat: removal of the collection of litter and debris that washes in from nearby storm drains from surrounding neighborhood streets

Adopt-A-HART Shelter: adoptees will be responsible for monthly cleaning of the bus shelter

Signage

At this time, Adoption Groups will receive one sign at their adopted site.

Requirements

1. Consist of at least 1 adult for every 5 youth
2. Must be a minimum of 12 years of age to work along a roadway
3. Commit to a 2-year agreement
4. Complete an annual safety training
5. Hold a minimum of 4 projects per year, plus participate in the Great American Cleanup and the Hillsborough River & Coastal Cleanup.
6. Schedule cleanups in advance online, [CLICK HERE](#). (minimum of 2 weeks' notice)
7. All volunteers must sign the liability waiver form in advance of the project
8. Review safety guidelines with the volunteers before the project
9. Wear safety gear at all times during the project
10. Submit Project Report Form and the Liability Waiver after each project to remain in good standing with the program. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit online.
11. Update Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful with any change of contact information



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PROCEDURES PRIOR TO PROJECT

1. Adoptee must schedule their project [ONLINE](#) a minimum of two weeks in advance. This notification is necessary to coordinate with city and county services, waste haulers and to maintain the group safety.
2. Adoptee makes arrangements to secure the necessary quantity of safety equipment and materials from Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful. Please note gloves and vests are machine washable and should be reused throughout the course of the contract.
3. At the project, the Adoptee shall:
 - a. Review safety guidelines with all participants.
 - b. Require all participants to sign liability waiver in advance.
 - c. Distribute equipment and supplies.
 - d. Ensure all participants are wearing safety gear.

PROCEDURE AFTER CLEANUP

1. As soon as possible after the project, the Adoptee shall complete the following reports and return them to Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful:
 - a. [Project Report Form](#)
 - b. [Liability Waiver Form](#)
2. If in a park, please place all trash collected in the dumpsters on-site. Or, please place all trash collected at an intersection and send all info to adoptaroad@keeptbb.org for quick removal. (pictures are helpful!) Please mark location of bags (or disposal of bags) and mark on your Project Report Form.
3. If desired, recyclable materials may be collected and disposed of by the group.
4. Any suspected hazardous material and heavy or large items shall be reported to Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, who will arrange for the removal of these items by appropriate personnel.

Upon completion/termination of adoption agreement, all remaining supplies must be returned to Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful