

Invitation to Adopt-a-Block

Help Keep Greenfield Picked up! Volunteer to Adopt-a Block!

Connect Greenfield in concert with the Greenfield Organization is creating a new Adopt-a-Block program to help keep Greenfield free of litter and debris. The purpose of this program is to tap community interest in the stewardship of Greenfield's streets, steps and open spaces by providing an opportunity for residents and businesses to assist in maintaining and enhancing the look and utility of the neighborhood's local streets, public stairways and open spaces.

As a volunteer Adopter, your responsibilities would include:

1. Monitoring the overall conditions of the adopted street or public space and reporting any problems to the appropriate parties.
2. Regular weeding, litter pick up along adopted Greenfield Streets.
3. Regular weeding and litter pickup as well as mowing, trimming, and general clean up of adopted public spaces in Greenfield.
4. Ongoing coordination through Connect Greenfield/Greenfield Organization with
 - DPW regarding major clean up, repair, graffiti, lighting, and regular trash pick up needs.
 - Adshell regarding clean up, graffiti, posting, and repair issues around their bus stops.
 - Shade Tree Commission regarding the need for new and the health of existing street trees.
5. Encourage additional community support and participation.
6. Work with Connect Greenfield and Greenfield Organization in organizing and conducting special clean up activities.

As a participant you would be asked to:

- Pick up or otherwise attend to your adopted street, steps or public space at least twice a month (more often if needed),
- Use Giant Eagle grocery bags (white for trash/weeds and blue for recyclables) and gloves (to be provided).
- Dispose of the bags using public trash receptacles or your regular city trash pickup,
- Track the number of bags you fill for reporting each month.

We also ask that you consider sweeping, shoveling snow, removing paper signs from telephone poles, and cleaning up leaves, as appropriate or as need and time warrant.

Should you need additional help in picking up an unusually large amount of trash or litter we will have a Greenfield SWAT (Stop Whining About Trash) team available to assist.

If interested, please email the following information to hassettpgh@aol.com: name(s), proposed street block, steps or public space to adopt, and contact information - mailing address, email address, and phone number.

Again, please consider volunteering to keep Greenfield a cleaner place to live and do business. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to e-mail Patrick Hassett, Adopt-A-Block Coordinator at hassettpgh@aol.com.