Why Do Parks and Public Areas Need to be Adopted?

City and county government budgets are not large enough to resolve the litter problem in our community. That is why Tucson Clean & Beautiful (TCB) began implementing a model Adopt-a-Park program in 1984. Tucson Clean & Beautiful works in partnership with both City and County governments to help maintain Tucson’s beautiful environment. Tucson community commitment, involvement and ownership have made this program highly successful. TCB public areas including parks, streets, and washes are now adopted by dedicated citizens of all ages.

Who Can Adopt a Park or Public Area?

Any recognized community group willing to make an ongoing volunteer commitment throughout the year may participate. Civic associations, schools, neighborhoods, churches, military, scout and other community groups as well as businesses have made an ongoing commitment to clean up and control litter.

What Commitment Must an Adoptive Group Make?

We ask for a commitment to conduct a cleanup and monitor the adopted site twice each month. Volunteer work report forms are provided to record volunteer hours and for easy notification if repairs are needed or if unsafe conditions exist at the adopted site, especially any dangerous forms are provided to record volunteer conditions, vandalism, or graffiti. These reports help TCB ensure that each site is clean and appropriately maintained as a positive community resource for all to use. If reporting forms are not received on a regular basis, TCB asks the group leader to renew its commitment or to let another group adopt the site.

How Do We Sign Up?

Call Tucson Clean & Beautiful at 791-3109 to request an interest form for the Adopt-a-Park and Public Areas Program. Tucson Clean & Beautiful will help you get started and select an appropriate park or public site.