

**KEEP GASTONIA BEAUTIFUL, INC.**

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## **ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM**

This program is to encourage community residents and organizations to adopt residential blocks of streets and keep them litter-free. The adopted areas are to be cleaned every two months in an effort to maintain a healthy environment and to produce feelings of pride in our beautiful city.

### **Keep Gastonia Beautiful will provide:**

1. Signs for the street with personalized acknowledgement attached.
2. Trash bags, gloves, and safety vests for use by the adopting participants.
3. Removal of “orange” trash bags from adopted street sections as necessary.

### **Requirements:**

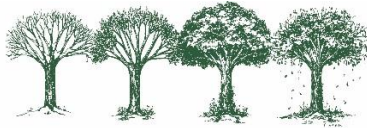
1. A signed agreement to adopt the street of your choice.
2. Only city maintained streets can be adopted, to learn more about state road adoption please visit <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/environmental/adoptahighway/Pages/default.aspx>
3. Set safety parameters prior to litter removal.
4. Designate individual or organization representative who will be responsible to:
  - a. Serve as liaison between the group and KGB
  - b. Work with KGB to assist in gathering additional participants for the Adopt-A-Street program with adjacent streets
5. Adopt at least a two-block stretch of roadway and maintain both sides of the street with a clean up every two months.
  - a. If your area is litter free, please contact us to let us know that you have checked the area and no cleaning is needed.
6. Remove litter during the daylight hours only.
7. If there are less than 4 bags we ask that you dispose of those in your trash can.
8. Ensure participants are 18 years old or proper adult supervision provided.
9. Complete cleanup report form for confirmation and trash bag removal.

\*\*\*Items collected by Adopt-A-Street participants should be litter and debris that can fit into trash bags provided. Keep Gastonia Beautiful and the Vegetation Management Division are **not** able to pick up tires, brush or bulky items. Bags or boxes of collected trash should not exceed 20 pounds. The Adopt-A-Street contact person should call Keep Gastonia Beautiful the following working day to report where bags of trash have been left for pick-up.

**How to get started:** Decide on your area to adopt.

**Contact:** Carly Caldwell – 704-869-1008, [carlyc@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:carlyc@cityofgastonia.com)

**With GREAT GRATITUDE we thank you for helping to Keep Gastonia Beautiful!**



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## **Adopting Group Contact Information**

### **Primary Contact Person**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(The name to go on the sign)

### **Secondary Contact Person**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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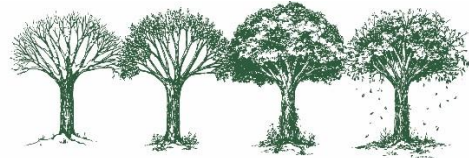
**Keep Gastonia Beautiful**

**Attn: Carly Caldwell**

**P.O. Box 1748**

**Gastonia, NC 28053**

**Or email: [CarlyC@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:CarlyC@cityofgastonia.com)**



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## KEEP GASTONIA BEAUTIFUL ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Keep Gastonia Beautiful, Inc. (hereinafter “KGB”) and  
(name of business, organization or individual) (hereinafter the “Entity”) recognize the need and the  
desirability of litter-free and visually-improved streets.

The **Adopt-A-Street** program has been established for community and civic organizations as well as  
private businesses and industry to contribute toward the effort of maintaining cleaner and more  
beautiful streets in Gastonia. The purpose of Keep Gastonia Beautiful Inc.’s **Adopt-A-Street** program is  
to encourage community residents and organizations to adopt sections of streets and keep them litter-  
free. Entities agree to clean their adopted area(s) at least once **every 2 months** in an effort to maintain a  
healthy environment and foster pride in our beautiful city. The Entity also agrees to submit an Adopt-  
A-Street Cleanup Report to Keep Gastonia Beautiful following the completion of each clean-up.

The Entity understands that the work to be performed could result in physical injury or damage to  
property and agrees to assume the risk. The Entity hereby agrees to release and hold harmless the City  
of Gastonia, Keep Gastonia Beautiful, Inc., and any Neighborhood Committee/Home Owners  
Association, their officers, employees and agents respectively from liability for any and all claims,  
damages or injuries of any kind or nature which the Entity, its employees, members or agents may  
cause or suffer as a result of participation in the program.

All volunteers under the age of 18 must provide proper adult supervision.

The Entity agrees that signs bearing the group’s name will be installed solely at the discretion of KGB.

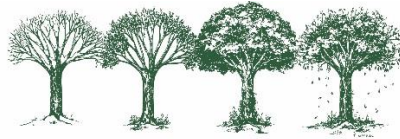
KGB recognizes the Entity as the adopting organization for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

Name and Description (from what point to what point)  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Entity volunteers are to pick up litter at least **every 2 months** (or more if necessary) along its section  
of street for a period beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. **Contract commitment is for 2 years.**

**Items provided for clean-up are:** Clean-up reports (to be turned in after each clean-up), latex gloves,  
trash bags and safety vests.



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**Adopt-A-Street  
Liability Waiver**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina, for and in consideration of the City of Gastonia's permission to participate in the Adopt-A-Street Program coordinated by Keep Gastonia Beautiful, whereby volunteers from the community collect trash along roadways throughout the city of Gastonia, do hereby assume all risk of personal injury, death or property damage, from whatever causes, arising from or in any way connected with participating in the Adopt-A-Street Program. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, assigns and/or personal representatives to release, waive, forever discharge, covenant not to sue, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Gastonia and Keep Gastonia Beautiful, their officials, agents, officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, damages, actions or causes of action of any kind or character (including, without limitation, attorney's fees, costs and expenses) that may arise in any manner by reason of death, injury, damage to person or property or both as a result of my participation in the Adopt-A-Street Program

I understand that during my participation in the Adopt-A-Street Program, I am subject to the rules and regulations of Keep Gastonia Beautiful and the City of Gastonia. I also understand and agree that this Waiver of Liability is binding upon my executors, administrators, personal representatives, collectors, heirs, successors and assigns.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of KGB Staff Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Full Name

