

Dear concerned citizen,

Thank you for your interest in the “Dare to Care” about Christiansburg Adopt-A-Spot/Street program. The program has been developed from the “Adopt-A-Spot” program sponsored by the Virginia Department of Waste Management and the “Adopt-A-Highway” program sponsored by the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Only through the involvement of citizens like you can Christiansburg be preserved for present and future generations. The Town of Christiansburg appreciates you daring to care enough about Christiansburg to consider adopting a spot/street and keeping it clean. By doing so, you will help reduce litter at various spots along the streets within the Town of Christiansburg.

In this information packet, you will find the general conditions of the program and permit application, plus a brochure describing the program with safety tips to follow. If after reviewing the material you and/or your group decides to participate, please complete the application and return it to the Christiansburg Recreation Center.

Once again, thank you for daring to care about Christiansburg. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

Arthur G. Price, Jr.  
Director of Parks and Recreation

This agreement may be terminated by the Town Manager at any time the applicant does not comply with the agreement or at any time the applicant's work effort is considered unsafe. The town reserves the right to revise or discontinue programs at any time.

Name(Group)\_\_\_\_\_

Signed by\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Permission is hereby given to perform the work described, insofar as the town has the right, power, and authority under this agreement.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinator

The Undersigned is the owner, agent, or government official or representative who has the legal authority to hereby give permission for the property location named in the aforesaid agreement to be involved in and designated in the Adopt-A Christiansburg Spot/Street Program as administered by the Town of Christiansburg.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Owner, Agent, Government Official or Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Town of Christiansburg  
Adopt-A-Christiansburg Spot/Street Agreement

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Coordinator

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Organization

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Address

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In order to enhance the environment and the appearance of our community, we the undersigned, request permission to Adopt-A-Christiansburg Spot/Street at the following location (address or boundary description).

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Said work will be performed under and in accordance with the Town of Christiansburg terms attached here to and incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants with whom agreements are signed shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the Town of Christiansburg, all town employees, agents, and officers from responsibility, damage, or liability arising from the exercise of the privileges granted under this agreement.

## Dare to Care

### About Christiansburg Adopt-A-Spot/Street

#### General Program Conditions

1. Selected town spots and streets will be eligible for adoption. Eligible sections will be selected by the Town of Christiansburg manager or an appointed representative. Those sections determined unsafe will not be eligible for adoption.
2. Litter pick up will be done at the spot and along both sides of the street four times a year, more often if necessary.
3. Local community organizations, such as civic, social or school groups, and businesses will be allowed to adopt spots/streets, as will individuals 18 years or older. Participants must have approved applications on file with the Christiansburg Department of Park and Recreation.
4. Businesses that wish to sponsor groups may do so; the business name will go on the sign in block letters. No business slogans or logos will be allowed.
5. The Town reserves the right to deny adoption requests by any group; individual or business based on any one of the following criteria:
  - a. Safety of the participants, passing motorist or Town employees.
  - b. Expense above the normal Adopt-A-Spot/Street Program expense.
  - c. Effectiveness of the litter control by the participants.
  - d. Harm to the public image of the Adopt-A-Spot/Street Program or the Town of Christiansburg
6. Participants are required to adopt for a minimum of two years.
7. Participants must hold meetings at least twice a year to review safety and other guidelines. No participants may be involved in a litter pick up unless he/she has attended at least one such meeting a year.

8. The town will supply participants with safety information, plastic trash bags and safety vests. The materials will be picked up from the Director of Parks and Recreation at the Christiansburg Recreation Center.
9. If participants cannot dispose of the filled trash bags, pickup can be scheduled with the Director of Park and Recreation.
10. Participants are encouraged to separate and recycle appropriate materials for their benefit.
11. Signs noting the program and the participants will be installed at the beginning of the adopted sections, on in each direction. The signs will include a fold-down, diamond-shaped orange sign saying "Cleanup Crew Working." When the sign is folded up, the back of it will display an anti-litter decal. These signs will be the only ones used to promote the Adopt-A-Spot/Street program along the roadsides.
12. The Town will bear the costs of producing, installing and maintaining the signs. The participants will be responsible for opening the fold-down signs before starting the pickup and closing them after its completion.
13. An adoption can be terminated if the work of the participating group or individual interferes with traffic, is considered unsafe, is inadequate for effective litter control or is inconsistent with the Adopt-A-Spot/Street program.
14. After each pickup, participants will file reports detailing the number of people involved, number of bags of litter picked up, hours spent, etc. Pre-printed forms will be furnished by the town for making reports which will be filed with the Christiansburg Department of Parks and Recreation.
15. Participants will be encouraged to schedule two of their four pickups in April and October to coincide with cleanup week.
16. The Town Manager reserves the right to revise these conditions as needed.
17. For additional information, contact Art Price, Director of Parks and Recreation at 540-382-2349.