



# COMMUNITY ADOPT-A-SPOT

## Keep Pearland Beautiful

5800 Magnolia St  
Pearland, TX 77584  
281-489-2795

### APPLICATION

**Keep Pearland Beautiful** will work with the adopting group to determine the specific section of town to be adopted.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Shown on Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact Person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Evening Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address if different than above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

Approximate number of people participating in cleanup: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of town you are interesting in adopting:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Application)

Mail this form to: **Keep Pearland Beautiful**, ATTN: Adopt A Spot, 5800 Magnolia Dr, Pearland, TX 77584  
Or Email this form to: **Lenora Tollefson**- ltollefson@mykpb.org

#### FOR STAFF USE ONLY

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Signed agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. First clean up
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. First wrap up report
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Picture Submitted

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Added to Contact List
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Sign ordered
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Sign installed

**Safety Tips Below is a list of suggestions from Environmental Services to make sure your clean-up experience is safe!**

**DO:**

- Wear gloves or use grabbers (provided)
- Wear safety vests and or bright-colored clothing for cleanup (provided)
- Drink plenty of fluids (coupon for water may be provided)
- Wear thick-soled, closed-toe shoes
- Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts
- Wear sunscreen and bug repellent
- Use the “buddy system” work in teams to maximize safety
- Keep pre-moistened “towelettes” on hand
- Wash hands with antibacterial soap after the cleanup
- Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards (passing cars, hazardous tree branches, poison ivy, snakes etc.)
- Know emergency procedures, such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to summon an ambulance or the police

**DON'T:**

- Pick up hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, old car batteries, animal carcasses, or any other unidentified or questionable object
- Attempt to move large objects...report this information to event staff
- Allow minor children to participate in clean-ups, unless supervised by an adult
- Perform any activities outside of your physical capabilities
- Use power tools and/ or motor driven equipment
- Conduct clean-ups near or around construction sites
- Schedule clean-ups during peak pedestrian or traffic hours
- Conduct clean-ups during inclement weather

# ***KPB COMMUNITY ADOPT-A-SPOT***

## **Adoption Agreement Terms and Conditions**

**KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "Group" recognize the need and the desirability of a litter-free town and are entering this Agreement to permit the Group to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter-free streets, ditches and grounds.

By signature below, the Group, both jointly and severally, acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agree, both jointly and severally, to the following terms and conditions:

- \* The Group shall appoint or select a chairperson to serve as spokesperson/contact person for the Group.
- \* Participants in the Group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** for special conditions on a particular adopted section.
- \* Groups shall adopt a section of town - distance to be determined by agreement of Group and **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL**, according to age of group and area to be adopted.
- \* Groups shall be required to adopt for a minimum period of one (1) year. One clean up day of each year shall be held to coincide with **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** Community Clean Up Day during **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP** in the months of March and April.
- \* To maintain signage the groups shall pick up litter and file a report a minimum of (4) four times a year with **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL**. (1) One clean up every Quarter- January-March, April-June, July-September and October-December; Must have a wrap up submitted online.
- \* After a miss clean up (no wrap up report) you will be sent a "Delinquent Letter" and if a clean-up is NOT done by the next quarter the spot will be put up for adoption with a letter being sent notifying the group.  
Example:
  - Quarter 1 (Jan- Mar): No Clean up (letter sent and Delinquent Status)
  - Quarter 2 (Apr-Jun): Clean Up – Wrap Up Report Submitted
  - Quarter 3 (Jul-Sep): Clean Up – Wrap Up Report Submitted
  - Quarter 1 (Oct- Dec): No Clean up (letter sent and Delinquent Status)
  - Quarter 1 (Jan-Mar): MUST DO A CLEAN UP TO MAINTAIN ACTIVE STATUS
- \* Picture(s) of your group or volunteers cleaning must be submitted in order to receive credit for your clean up. Email Picture(s) to Lenora Tollefson at [ltollefson@mykpb.org](mailto:ltollefson@mykpb.org).
- \* The Group shall have the option of renewing the agreement subject to the approval of **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** Board of Directors if the group has reported a minimum of two cleanups during the year.

- \* When participants are 15 years of age or younger, the Group shall furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults.
- \* Each youth Group, 15 years of age or younger, shall conduct a safety meeting prior to the clean up activity. Participants must attend a safety meeting conducted by the Group before participating in a cleanup.
- \* Youth groups, 15 years or younger, shall notify **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** prior to their designated clean up activity so **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** can confirm that adequate safety measures are taken.
- \* Each Group shall be responsible for prohibiting participants from either possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages while on the adopted section.
- \* Each Group shall be responsible for maintaining a first-aid kit and adequate drinking water while participating in litter pickup on the adopted section.
- \* Group HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS for any and all purposes the City of Pearland, its agents, officers, employees, volunteers and assigns (herein referred to as "RELEASEES") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by Group during, as a result of or arising from my participation in and/or access to the Adopt-A-Street Program, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

**KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** agrees to accomplish the following:

- \* Signage recognition of the adopted section with the Group's name displayed. The Group must clean the "adopted" area and submit a clean-up report to **KEEP PEARLAND BEAUTIFUL** before the Adopt-A-Spot sign will be installed.
- \* Work with the Group to determine the specific section of town to be adopted for one (1) mile or more.
- \* Public recognition for section adopted less than one (1) mile.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

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Signature of Group Representative

Date: