



Clean Up Montrose Street or Trail Adoption Application/Agreement

Full Organization/Group Name: _____

Group Coordinator/Contact

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Email address: _____

We, _____ are committed to picking up trash and litter along city street/trail _____, from _____ to _____, for a period of _____ year (s). We agree to pickup litter a minimum of _____ times each year. Our contract will expire _____.

The adopting group assumes, releases and agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and save harmless the City of Montrose any of its agencies from and against any loss of and/or damage to the property of the City of Montrose, and all loss and/or damage on account of injury to or death of any persons unless such loss and/or damage arises from the sole negligence or willful conduct of the City of Montrose or its employees.

We have read and understand all provisions and policies of the City of Montrose Street or Trail Adoption Program and will abide by them and any other terms and conditions as required by the City of Montrose for participation in this program.

Group Coordinator/Contact X
Signature/Date

City of Montrose Public Works Representative X
Signature/Date

Name to Read on Sign

Limited to the group/individual name only. No logos or slogans. Allowed exceptions are "Employees/Friends Of" or "In Memory Of". (Up to 15 characters per line, 3 lines maximum, space counts as 1 character)

Please contact the City of Montrose Public Works Department for litter pickup and street/trail adoption. They can be reached at 970-240-1480, or by email at publicworks@ci.montrose.co.us.

Return completed form to:
City of Montrose,
Attn: Public Works Department—Adopt a Street Program
PO Box 790
Montrose, CO 81402
Or deliver in person to 1221 6450 Rd, Montrose, CO

City Use Only: () Full Sign Needed () Plaque Only

Sign Order Date _____
Sign Install Date _____



Clean Up Montrose Street or Trail Adoption Program Policies

- The City of Montrose has the sole responsibility in determining whether an application is accepted or rejected and whether a street/trail will or will not be available for adoption.
- Adoptions are for a minimum of one (1) year and approximately one (1) mile depending on the street or trail. Groups must clean their adopted section at least two (2) times per year.
- If application is approved, the representative shall execute a written agreement with the City of Montrose. The participating group members shall abide by all the rules and safety requirements of the program.
- All participating group members will have attended a safety meeting in which all members will have viewed the Spruce Up Colorado Volunteer Safety Video and Meth Lab Waste Recognition Video prior to any planned pickups. Videos are available online at <http://www.codot.gov/programs/adopt-a-highway/videos.html> or on DVD. These videos are courtesy of CDOT but are still applicable for city streets or trails aside from given phone numbers. Please call the City of Montrose coordinator at 970-240-1480 with questions. **Call dispatch at 249-9110 to report possible meth lab waste or other hazardous emergency conditions.** It is the responsibility of the group coordinator to arrange for such a meeting. Potential dangers involved while participating in this program on city streets or trails include, but are not limited to: high speed traffic, potentially noxious plants, broken glass, hazardous materials, sharp metal, and potentially harmful wildlife such as snakes and skunks.
- Participating group agrees to restrict street program activities to the area of the right-of-way off the traveled portion of the roadway. (Stay off the asphalt!). Participating group agrees to restrict trail program activities to the area of the City property near and around the trail while staying mindful pedestrians using the trail and staying out of the path of travel.
- **SAFETY FIRST! Safety vests must be worn by all members all the time. Do not pick up hazardous materials or broken glass. Do not place trash bags in yards or in the way of traffic. Do not engage in horseplay, running, or throw items at each other or into traffic.**
- The group will notify the City within 7 days prior to a planned pickup so that trash can be removed by the City in a timely manner. Please return supplies as soon as possible to the City.
- While performing activities on right-of-way or trail system, the method, manner, and appearance of the participants will not in any way distract, disrupt, or adversely affect traffic or pedestrians. Participants may not display messages, carry banners, or advertise their business affiliation or cause.
- City prohibits the possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing work or litter pick up on the city street right of way or trails.
- The group shall provide one adult supervisor for every eight (8) participants between 13-17 years of age and one adult supervisor for every four (4) participants between 6-12 years of age. No one under the age of six will be allowed to participate in the program. The City reserves the right to request name and legal address of all participating members of the group.
- The group will notify the City in the event of any group leader change and/or change of address within 30 days.
- Program activities will be between the hours of one hour after sunrise and to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather.

The City of Montrose:

- Determines the specific section of right-of-way or to be adopted
- Installs and maintains signs * (if desired by group)
- Provides group members with trash bags and safety vests
- Removes and disposes of filled trash bags
- Provides Spruce Up Colorado Volunteer Safety Video and Meth Lab Waste Recognition Video website links to group coordinator.
- Reserves the right to cancel any agreement due to failure to meet provisions of the program or for safety reasons.

*The City of Montrose will provide recognition signs at each end of the group's adopted segment. The City will replace signs only once if due to theft or vandalism.