



ADOPT-A-CITY STREET PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the Adopt-A-City Street Program, you are joining other community groups, businesses, and individuals to help reduce litter in Charlotte, making a major contribution towards the city's overall appearance.

- Litter clean-up costs the U.S. more than 11.5 billion each year!
- Trash blowing out of truck beds and tipped roll out bins cause a large percent of litter in our neighborhoods.
- Litter decreases property values, diminishes community appearance and promotes even more litter.
- Even food waste has a cost. It attracts rodents to the side of the road. The rodents then attract raptors like hawks and owls. The raptors are then hit by cars.

The purpose of the Adopt-a-City Street Program is to:

- Tangibly demonstrate civic pride in your community
- Contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment
- Contribute to our overall economic development
- Serve as an impressive reminder to the public not to litter the roadways or ignore our environment



Program Highlights

- Applicants are limited to one street adoption at a time for the first year
- Only city maintained streets can be adopted, to learn about state road adoption please visit <http://www.ncdot.gov/programs/aah/>
- A *minimum* of three (3) clean ups are required/year for a two year commitment
- Volunteers receive two signs along their adopted route
- Volunteers must submit a cleanup report for each clean up
- Volunteers are asked to remove illegal signs along the roadway during the clean up
- Additional opportunities include storm drain marking and graffiti spotting
- Keep Charlotte Beautiful provides bags, safety vests and litter sticks

To apply for a street adoption, please fill out an online application at <http://kcb.charmeck.org>

For further questions about the program please contact us.

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