

The Adopt-A-Park Program is designed to help beautify Longview and keep it clean through citizen participation.

The Program works by providing volunteers an opportunity to “adopt” a specific City Park. Program participants provide an additional level of service to the community, which is above and beyond the service already provided by the City of Longview.

Basic Requirements are easy:

- Pick up litter at adoption site at least 4 times annually.
- Report your results and inform the City of any problem areas.
- Follow safety and administrative guidelines.

That’s it! Other volunteer activities are completely optional, such as landscaping, planting of flowers, mowing, trimming, painting, or construction projects.

Why adopt a City Park?

- Help Beautify Longview!
- Feel ownership & pride in your community, while setting an example for others.
- Show you care about Longview
- Make a difference
- Help save tax dollars.
- Deter crime with a cleaner environment.

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STAMP
HERE

City of Longview-Park Maintenance

P.O. Box 1952



Adopt-A-Park Program

For more information
please contact:

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903-237-1393

Frequently Asked Questions



How to Adopt

1. Complete the appropriate application for Adopt-A-Park. Application are available by calling 903-237-1393 or emailing: Ezentz@longviewtexas.gov.
2. Once your application has been approved, you may begin your adoption of the site. If possible, the City of Longview Park Maintenance department will provide operating supplies and assist you in organizing your cleanups.
3. Before participating, individual volunteers should sign associated volunteer forms.
4. After each cleanup, please report to the City of Longview the number of participants, the total amount of volunteer hours worked, and the number of trash bags collected.

Who can participate?

Adoptions can be made by individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses.

What supplies and support will the City provide if I adopt a park?

The City will continue to provide the current level of maintenance; therefore, the adopting sponsor will be adding an additional level of service. The City will provide trash bags (and other supplies as available), and will pick up filled trash bags as soon after the cleanup as possible. The City will also provide on-site signage recognizing the adopting sponsor.

What about the recognition signs?

An adoption sign will be provided at the adopted park after the first cleanup has been completed. The City will furnish, install, and maintain the signage recognizing the adopting sponsor for the duration of the agreement. It is noted that the signs are not a forum for advertisements or public discourse.

What locations can be adopted?

Parks and trails that are currently maintained by the City of Longview are eligible for this program. The City of Longview can suggest a location or you may already know of a location that you feel could use beautification or cleaning.



Where do I get bags to collect litter?

Call 903-237-1393 to pick up bags for litter and debris.

How do I dispose of the trash that I have collected?

Call 903-237-1393 before your cleanup or the day of your cleanup. You may dispose of the collected trash through your existing trash service, or trash bags may be tied and left on site for the City to pick up.

Do I have to register and report for each cleanup?

Reporting the number of participants, volunteer hours, and amount of trash collected is required for each cleanup. Registration is very helpful to facilitate your event, so just let us know.

What if we want to do more than pick up trash?

Beautification or improvement projects at your adopted park would be greatly appreciated, but all non-litter cleanup projects must be pre-approved by the City of Longview.

What type of commitment is required?

Adopting sponsors are required to participate for one year, which would include at least 4 cleanup activities per year. Adoptions are renewed given that program requirements are met.

Please Note:

Each adoption site is reviewed on a case by case basis and subject to Program approval. Minors may participate in this program, but groups including minors are strongly encouraged to have at least one adult supervisor over the age of 21 at the site for every ten minors at all times.