



Parks and Recreation

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City Beautification Volunteer Opportunities

The City Beautification committee has developed an ongoing comprehensive plan to help keep Moorhead clean and beautiful by encouraging community volunteers to adopt various areas throughout the city.

Why do we need your help?

- Litter is unsightly. It destroys the aesthetics of our beautiful City.
- Litter is expensive. The City hires seasonal workers to pick up litter and empty trashcans throughout the year, and we still cannot keep up with the problem.
- Your help will save tax dollars and allow our maintenance team to devote time and effort to other important City projects.
- A litter-free and beautiful community is inviting to visitors, prospective new citizens and businesses.

Areas for volunteers to adopt (maps available online at moorheadparks.com/volunteering):

1. **Adopt-a-Park:** Volunteer April-October on a bi-weekly basis to maintain our parks through litter pick-up and raking leaves (46 parks to adopt).
2. **Adopt-the-Red:** Volunteer May-October on a monthly basis to pick up litter along the river corridor trail (12 zones to adopt).
3. **Adopt-a-Flowerbed:** Volunteer end-of-May through fall by planting and maintaining a flowerbed in downtown Moorhead (31 flowerbeds to adopt).
4. **Adopt-a-Street:** Volunteer April-October on a monthly basis to pick up litter along City streets. Priority areas have been identified on the Adopt-a-Street Map (19 sections to adopt).
5. **Adopt-a-Pond:** Volunteer once in May/June and again in September/October to pick up litter around a storm water pond (29 ponds to adopt).



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How to Get Involved

1. Fill out the Volunteer Application on the City website. Or, contact parkandrec@moorheadmn.gov or call 218.299.5340.
2. Identify an area you are interested in adopting. Full-season or one-time groups are accepted! All opportunities can be found at moorheadparks.com
3. Complete the appropriate agreement form and schedule a cleanup date with the Recreation Coordinator.
4. Contact the Recreation Coordinator to arrange a time to pick up any garbage bags, gloves, rakes, pickers, etc. on site.
5. Please return any unused supplies, rakes, pickers and evaluation forms to Parks and Recreation.
6. Complete the provided evaluation form and return to the Recreation Coordinator.
7. Volunteers will be recognized through signage and/or on our website.