



Hampton

Adopt-A-Spot



1296 Thomas Street
Hampton VA 23669
hccc@hampton.gov ♦ 727-1130
www.hampton.gov/hccc/aas



What is Adopt-A-Spot?

- Cleaning up our public areas five or more times per year for two years or more
- Volunteering at the time & place of your choice
- Being recognized for your volunteer service
- Receiving support & encouragement from dedicated city staff
- Performing a valuable community service



Why Adopt a Spot?



- You Care about Hampton
- You Want to Make a Statement
- You Want to Prevent Litter
- You Want to Help Our Waterways & the Chesapeake Bay
- You Want to Provide an Important Community Service

But WHY Adopt-A-Spot?

- Keep America Beautiful, Inc. research:
 - Litter encourages littering behavior.
 - People litter more in areas that are not “owned” or cared about by someone.
 - Some people think that someone is paid to pick up litter, so why not litter?



More on WHY Adopt-A-Spot...

- Keep America Beautiful, Inc. research:
 - Litter decreases property values
 - **Over 51 BILLION** pieces of litter fall on US roadways each year, 6,729 items per mile
 - Plastic litter has increased by **165%** since the 1970s
 - Motorists and pedestrians contribute nearly 70% of the litter on our roadways



Again, WHY Adopt-A-Spot?

- Approximately **80 percent** of all litter in coastal communities end up in waterways.
 - Each littered cigarette butt can contaminate two gallons of water enough that 80 percent of the “water fleas” (Daphnia) in it dies
 - Why care? They are the favorite food of some of our favorite foods



But WHY Adopt-A-Spot?

- Nationwide, about **50 percent** of people admit to littering at least once...



How to Adopt-A-Spot

- Take the First Step:
 - Download application from www.hampton.gov/hccc/aas
 - Ask for application through Volunteer Form at www.hampton.gov/hccc
 - E-mail hccc@hampton.gov
 - Call 727-1130

Adopt-A-Spot Application In Hand

- Review program description.
- If you need ideas for a site, request the Adopt-A-Spot list.
- If you know where you want to adopt, submit signed application by e-mail, fax, or mail.

CITY OF HAMPTON HAMPTON CLEAN CITY COMMISSION ADOPT-A-SPOT AGREEMENT	
Adopting Group Name	_____
RETURN TO:	Date: _____
Hampton Clean City Commission 1296 Thomas St., Hampton, VA 23669 (757) 727-1130	
In order to enhance the environment and the appearance of our community, we, the undersigned, request permission to Adopt-A-Spot/Street at the following location (Boundary and/or address description). _____ _____	
Said work will be performed under and in accordance with the City of Hampton's Clean City Commission terms attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.	
Applicants with whom agreements are signed shall at all times save harmless the City of Hampton and Clean City Commission employees, agents, and officials, from responsibility, damage, or liability arising from the exercise of the privileges granted under this agreement.	
<i>This agreement may be terminated by the City of Hampton at any time if the applicants are unable to comply with this agreement or at any time the applicant's work effort is considered unsafe. The City reserves the right to revise or discontinue this program at any time.</i>	
GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION:	
PRINTED Name & Title:	_____
Signature of Contact:	_____
Address/Zip:	_____
Phone & Email address:	_____
EXACT name and spelling to be printed on your sign (PLEASE PRINT) _____	
OFFICE USE ONLY	
The undersigned is the owner, agent, government official or representative who has the legal authority to hereby give permission for the property location named in the aforesaid agreement to be involved in and designated in the Adopt-A-Spot/Street program as administered by the City of Hampton and the Hampton Clean City Commission.	
Permission is hereby given to perform the work described, insofar as the Clean City Commission has the right, power, and authority under this agreement.	
Coordinator's Signature:	_____
Date:	_____

Next Step: Plan Your First Cleanup

- Select a date and time that works for your group.
- Determine about how many people will participate.
- Request supplies by web page, e-mail, or phone—allow five working days for request.
 - Supplies include safety vests, litter grabbers, work gloves, trash bags, and cigarette butt counters (upon request)
- Pick up supplies from HCCC Office.
- Clean up spot.
- Return supplies & report.



What Happens at a Cleanup?

- Participants meet at the planned gathering location, in a parking lot or other off-street location
- SAFETY FIRST – Before equipment is distributed a safety briefing is conducted
- Equipment is distributed, all volunteers for a roadway cleanup are required to wear safety vests



What Happens at a Cleanup? *(continued)*

- Volunteers pick up litter, tie the bags when full, and leave three or more bags per pile for collection by Hampton Parks & Recreation staff

OR

- At schools, parks, or in neighborhoods bags are disposed of in dumpsters or volunteers' garbage cans.



What Happens at a Cleanup? *(continued)*

- Supplies are collected from the volunteers.
- Organizers return cleanup supplies and report form to HCCC office on the next working day.
- Reports can also be filed online by going to:
www.hampton.gov/hccc/aas_cleanup_report.php

HCCC VOLUNTEER PROJECT REPORT FORM

Contact: _____ Assent Date: _____
Phone No: _____ Supply Pickup Date: _____
E-Mail: _____ Project Dates: _____

Group/Individual Name: _____

Site: _____

Cleanup Tree/Flower Planting
 Weeding/Mulching Painting/Graffiti Removal

Project Date (Date(s) completed by group/individual): _____

# of Volunteers	# of Hours Worked	# of Bags Filled	# of Cigarette Butts	Bags to be picked up (1)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# Trees Planted			# Flowers Planted	
_____			_____	

So we may better serve you, please write all items in units (gallon, do not refer to half gallons), & place worn items in separate enclosed bag. This aids in the inventory process and ensures sanitized items will be available for each cleanup. Thank you.

Supply Request List

Litter sticks	_____
Waterway sticks	_____
Waste	_____
Gloves: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____	
Bags: Yellow _____ White _____ Black _____ Orange _____	
Buckets	_____
Counters	_____
Rakes _____ Shovels _____	
Water	_____

PLEASE CALL PRIOR TO PICKING UP/DROPPING OFF EQUIPMENT
Supply hours: 8a-4p Monday - Friday
Hampton: 757-706-6000, 100 Water Street, Suite 4000
101 Interstate 101 Exit 101 - 101B/101A - 101B/101A - 101B/101A - 101B/101A

City of Hampton, HCCC - Adopt-A-Spot Page 1 of 1

Home » Your Feedback » Clean/City/Commissioner » Programs

Programs

Adopt-A-Spot	Recycling
Clean Business Forum	Spokane's Barista
Hampton Clean Business Award	Volunteer Awards
HR Clean	Waste Workers
Keep Hampton Green	V.A.R.O.S.

Adopt-A-Spot Cleanup Report Form

Adopt-A-Spot Program volunteers help keep our city clean and beautiful. If business close an adopted spot five (5) times a year for five years, you'll earn, receive city-wide recognition for these efforts. In addition, you can file cleanup reports below!

* All fields are required.

* Name: _____
* E-mail: _____
* Organization Name: _____
* Spot Cleaned: _____
* Date Cleaned: _____
* Number of Participants: _____
* How Long the Cleanup Lasted: _____
* How Many Bags of Trash Were Collected: _____
* How Many Cigarette Butts Were Collected: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Info Clear

© 2011 The City of Hampton - Hampton Police - County Database - Database - Employee Connection

What's Next

- After your second cleanup, a sign recognizing your contribution will be placed as close to your Spot as possible.
- If you took photos of your cleanup, HCCC would welcome them for slide presentations and to send to news sources.
- Representatives of your group will be invited to the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner in October.



What Are the Results of the Adopt-A-Spot Program?

- In the past five years, **25,703** volunteers have cleaned up **14,400** bags of litter
 - Up to **175,000** pounds might have gone into the waterways or made in there already!
 - **814,315** cigarette butts have been cleaned up – reducing contaminated water by 1.6 million gallons
- **255** public areas in Hampton have been cleaned five or more times per year in the past five years!

Adopt-A-Spot

- **Action:** Doing something GOOD for Hampton
- **Impact:** Making a real difference in our city's and our world's environment
- **Education:** Teaching people on your team as well as the people who pass by as you clean
- **Satisfaction:** Knowing you did something great!



Adopt-A-Spot

We hope you'll join us!

