

Adopt-A-Street Program

Who can Participate?

- ✦ Individuals
- ✦ Civic Associations
- ✦ Church Groups
- ✦ Families
- ✦ Greek Organizations
- ✦ Service Organizations
- ✦ Businesses
- ✦ Neighborhood Groups

What are the Volunteers' Responsibilities?

- ✦ Adopt a segment of roadway for a minimum of 3 years.
- ✦ Remove litter **at least four times a year**
- ✦ **Report to the Town each time** your organization has conducted a cleanup.

What are the Town's Responsibilities?

- ✦ Provide trash bags for collection of litter and debris
- ✦ Provide disposal service of filled bags
- ✦ Install Adopt-A-Street signs on both ends of adopted segment, recognizing the organization's efforts

Contact Adopt-A-Street

www.altavistava.gov/adopt-a-street
tanderson@altavistava.gov

Town of Altavista
Department of Public Works
1311 3rd Street
Altavista, VA 24517
(434)-369-6045

THANKS!

Your volunteer efforts protect our environment, encourage positive community involvement and keep Altavista clean! Thank you for your commitment to improve the quality of life in our beautiful town!



Adopt -A- Street



*Improving the Environment
Through Volunteering*

Program Overview

The Adopt-A-Street Program recognizes the commitment of volunteers to keep our Town's roadways free from litter and debris.

Individuals, community groups, business owners, schools, churches and service clubs are invited to participate. Volunteers who adopt a Town street and conduct litter pick-up at least four times a year will receive recognition on two Adopt-A-Street signs posted on each end of the adopted street segment. The Town provides trash bags to collect de-bris and will pick up filled bags.

Organizations are required to participate for at least three full years and adoption is renewable at the end of the three years, given that program requirements are met.

How to Adopt

1. Visit www.altavistava.gov/adopt-a-street to print and complete the application and mail to:
Altavista Public Works
ATTN: Adopt-A-Street
1311 3rd Street
Altavista, VA 24517
2. Once your application forms have been received and approved, you will be notified that you may begin cleanups.
3. Contact us each time you have picked up litter along your adopted street segment to report the date of cleanup and the number of filled bags of litter disposed of.

Call (434)-369-6045
or

Email tanderson@altavistava.gov

FAQs

- ✕ **What type of commitment must I make?**
 - We require that organizations participate for at least one full year. Adoptions are renewable every three years, given that program requirements are met.
 - Conduct Cleanup (litter removal) of the adopted street segment at least 4 times per year.
 - Keep the Town informed of your cleanups
- ✕ **What supplies and support will the Town provide if I adopt a street?**
 - Trash bags, vests, gloves, and litter sticks
 - Pick up and disposal of the filled bags.
 - Adopt-A-Street signs placed on each end of the adopted street segment, recognizing the volunteers efforts.
- ✕ **Where do I get bags to collect litter?**
 - Trash bags can be picked up from the Public Works Department at 1311 3rd Street
- ✕ **How do I dispose of the trash that I have collected?**
 - When a cleanup has been completed, call **(434)-369-6045** to report the number of bags and arrange for pickup.
- ✕ **Can I use my own trash bags to collect litter and debris and dispose of them myself?**
 - Yes, though if you use your own bags and disposal, we do require that you call Public Works at (434)-369-6045 and inform us of each time your organization picks up litter along your adopted street segment.



RECYCLE!
Collect recyclable materials in separate bags and take them to the nearest recycling center to benefit your organization and our community!

REMEMBER !

If your organization intends to use your own trash bags and disposal service, we require that you keep us informed of when you complete litter pick-up days.

Call (434)-369-6045

Or email tanderson@altavistava.gov to report when you have picked up litter, and how many filled bags of liter were disposed of.

Think Safety

- ✕ Wear light or bright-colored clothing
- ✕ Wear heavy gloves
- ✕ Wear proper clothing for the season
- ✕ Face oncoming traffic
- ✕ Stay clear of any construction projects
- ✕ Stop work in inclement weather
- ✕ Be alert for holes and obstacles
- ✕ Watch footing when working on slopes
- ✕ Be alert for snakes, etc. in summer
- ✕ Avoid overexertion
- ✕ Have water or other refreshments handy while working
- ✕ Avoid contact with noxious weeds
- ✕ Avoid areas where pesticides or herbicides have been applied (ponded water or brown-ing vegetation)
- ✕ Provide at least one adult supervisor per four children
- ✕ Keep children in sight at all times
- ✕ If items indicating illegal activity, such as syringes, are found continually in one place, please call (434)-369-7425
- ✕ Wear leather boots or shoes when using litter pick-up sticks
- ✕ Have a first-aid kit readily available
- ✕ Have transportation readily available