

Greater Vernon Adopt-A-Park Program

Adopt-a-Park

The Regional District of North Okanagan encourages residents, community organizations and businesses to become directly involved in improving our city parks and other landscaped areas through an Adopt-A-Park Program.

The Regional District recognizes the contributions of the adopting groups and individuals by making and erecting signs bearing their names and logos, if feasible, in the adopted parks.

The goal of the Adopt-A-Park Program is to have all Greater Vernon park and landscaped public areas adopted by as wide a range of community organizations, neighborhood groups and individuals as possible.

Adopting a park can take many forms, including establishing a presence in the park to be on the look-out for vandalism and maintenance problems and reporting these to the Regional District; providing maintenance assistance in the form of general park clean-up, such as picking up litter, painting, weeding and minor planting (e.g., flowers, replacement shrubbery); providing direct monetary assistance for park enhancements; leading by example as a Dog Ambassador; and providing input to the Regional District on park use.

Regional District staff will assist within available resources to provide training and to supervise the progress of the work of each individual or group who adopt a park or other area.

The purpose of this program is to build community spirit and a sense of civic responsibility. By supplementing Regional District resources, this program will enhance the condition and beauty of our parks and other landscaped areas and will improve the quality of life in Greater Vernon for the entire community.

Mail application to:
Regional District of North Okanagan
9848 Aberdeen Rd
Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9
(Attention – Adopt-a-Park)
or fax 250-550-3701

Adopt-A-Park Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Individual Organization

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Park to Adopt:

check if you would be willing to adopt an alternative park

Briefly describe your intended contributions:

Number of Participants:

Under 18 years ____ Over 18 years ____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The adoption of a Park or Greenway will be in effect as long as the adopter is actively participating. Regularly scheduled inspection and maintenance of the park shall be reported to Regional District of North Okanagan Parks and Recreation **at least once a month**. The participant, or the contact person for the group, must submit an ADOPT-A-PARK Application and agree to a terms of the program. The Regional District may videotape or photograph the events or activities of participants for the purpose of promoting the park system or ADOPT-A-PARK program. It is understood that no compensation of any kind will be paid to the participant(s). Participants will be recognized by a sign in the park.

Please print this form, sign a copy and mail to the address to the left.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

For office use only:

Date received:

Training Date:

Start Date: