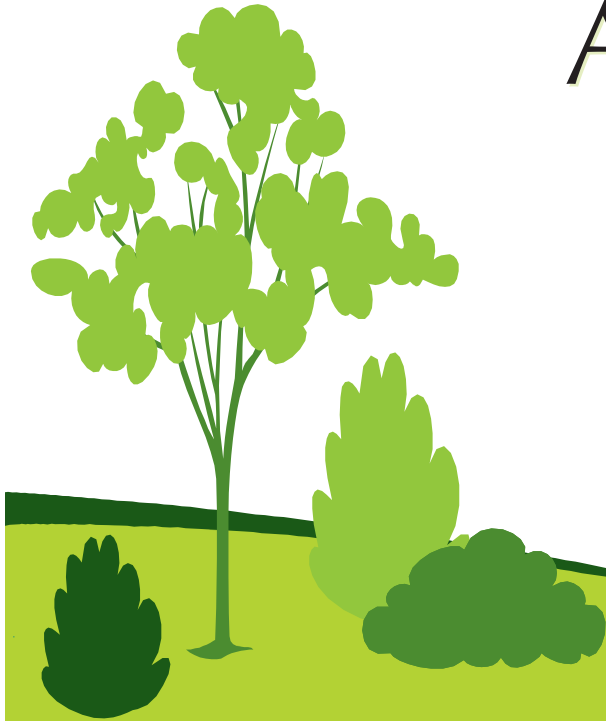


ADOPT-A-PARK

APPLICATION



C H U L A V I S T A

Parks are for everyone to enjoy. Help make a difference in your community!

PROGRAM DETAILS

All participants agree to pick up litter in their adopted park for a two-year period.

Litter must be picked up on a weekly basis. For school groups, times may be adjusted to reflect periods when schools aren't in session.

Public Works provides free trash bags and can dispose of the filled bags if the participant is unable.

All graffiti will be removed by Public Works. If graffiti is found, a crew can be dispatched by calling the hotline at (619) 691-5198.

ADOPTABLE PARKS

The Adopt-A-Park Program applies to all types of parks maintained by the City of Chula Vista. For information on these parks, please contact the Parks & Open Space Manager at (619) 397-6013.

SIGNS

Although our Adopt-A-Park signs are a great way to recognize a business, they are not intended to be an advertising medium. The signs point out who is providing the adoption service, not what they do or where they are located. Contact information, product names, and/or slogans are NOT permitted on recognition signs.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Adopt-A-Park Program, visit www.chulavistaca.gov/clean or call the Parks & Open Space Manager at (619) 397-6013.

GETTING STARTED

The Parks & Open Space Manager will make arrangements for you to get safety equipment (gloves, litter bags, etc.) The Coordinator will also order your custom-made recognition signs for your park site.

The safety of Adopt-A-Park participants is very important. All participants are responsible for personal safety and must act appropriately when working within a City park.

Liability waivers are required that agree to hold the City of Chula Vista harmless for injuries or property damage arising from any negligent action or nonconformance with these safety requirements. Proof of Group insurance is also required.

Participating groups are required to have at least one adult supervisor for every 10 minors in the park. Group leaders are responsible for conducting safety briefings for all participants prior to each cleanup event. Safety topics:

- Wearing proper safety gear and appropriate clothing;
- Staying away from traffic, and being alert at all times;
- Not working when weather is poor;
- Not touching potentially toxic substances;
- Staying away from jagged objects, snakes or other hazards.

If you have any questions regarding the program, contact the Parks & Open Space Manager at (619) 397-6013 Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3:30 pm.

APPLICATION

Allow 2-3 weeks for processing and coordination

PLEASE PRINT

Return completed form to: Public Works Operations, 1800 Maxwell Rd., Chula Vista, CA 91911 • Fax: (619) 397-6259

Participant _____ Circle: Group Organization Individual

Name of Responsible Individual (please print): _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Name of Park to Adopt _____ (Must be a City of Chula Vista park.)

I/We recognize the need and desirability of litter-free parks and this application is being submitted and accepted to contribute toward this effort. By signature the "Group" agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. Any group containing personnel under 18 years of age must have adequate adult supervision. A minimum ratio of one adult for each 10 persons under 18 years of age is required.
2. Litter pick up shall be restricted to park operating hours. No litter pick up shall be performed under adverse weather conditions; (i.e. rain, wind, etc.)
3. Groups shall be required to adopt a park for a two-year period.
4. Groups shall pick up litter on a weekly basis (52 times per year). For school groups, times may be adjusted to reflect periods when schools aren't in session.
5. Groups shall not pick up litter in planted beds.
6. Groups shall notify the City of Chula Vista 48 hours prior to conducting a clean up.
7. Groups shall place filled trash bags at the adopted park for pick up and disposal.
8. Groups will receive acknowledgement on signs (at no cost) that will identify the group's name.
9. Groups shall agree to sign a liability/waiver release (below) and provide the required certificate of insurance.
10. Group leaders are responsible for conducting safety briefings for all participants prior to each cleanup event.

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ON BEHALF OF: _____ (participating group/organization/individual), I expressly WAIVE, RELEASE and DISCHARGE the City of Chula Vista, its elected officials, officers, agents, and employees or any other person from any and all LIABILITY for any death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions, including any alleged or actual negligent acts or omissions, regardless of whether such acts or omissions are active or passive, which may accrue to myself or members of my organization/group or our heirs in connection with the Adopt-A-Park program.

I fully understand and acknowledge that the CITY OF CHULA VISTA is relying on my representation that I have authorization to sign this document and that I will provide all members of my organization/group a completed copy of this Waiver prior to our participation. Further, my organization will provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing a minimum General Liability Limit of \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence under which "City of Chula Vista" will be an Additional Insured.

We will expressly DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Chula Vista, its elected and appointed officers, agents and employees from any and all liabilities or claims made by me or my organization/group, my /our heirs and any other individuals or entities as a result of any of my/our acts or omissions arising from or in connection with my/our participation in the event except for those claims arising from the sole negligence or sole willful conduct of the City, its officers, employee, volunteers or other representatives. Such indemnification includes liability settlements, judgments, damage awards, fines, costs and attorney fees and expenses associated with any such claims or lawsuits.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, understand its content, and am authorized to sign this document on behalf of all members of the group/organization I represent.

Signature of Responsible Individual _____ Date _____