

# City of Dundas Adopt-A-Park Program Information

The City of Dundas' Adopt-A-Park program is a public service program that encourages volunteers, with the assistance of the Public Works Department, to adopt a space or park in Dundas for regular maintenance and cleanups, including picking up litter and planting flowers. We strive to beautify city parks and create and promote neighborhood and community involvement.

The City will provide necessary equipment for the cleanups. The program is suitable for community groups, businesses, churches, boys and girl scouts, 4-H groups, students, individual citizens, etc. A sign will be displayed at the adopted park as recognition for the volunteer group.

### Goals of the Adopt-A-Park program:

- Reduce litter in parks
- Overall park beautification
- Enhancement of the environment
- Increase community pride

#### **Guidelines:**

- Sponsors will agree to pick up litter in the adopted park at a minimum of once per month (spring, summer, fall).
- Prepare and maintain flowerbeds and shrubs. Sponsors will water plantings sufficiently and control weeds as necessary.
- Plantings, repairs and installation of new equipment or furnishings must be approved by the City prior to any work.
- All participants under the age of 18 must be properly supervised.
- Report any items in need of repair to the City.
- An adoption is a commitment of two years.
- All plantings will follow the City of Dundas approved park planting list or be approved by the Public Works Director.

Volunteers are encouraged to consider the size of their group before selecting a cleanup site.

## Adoption procedures:

- Complete an Adopt-A-Park application
- Submit the form to the City at 100 Railway St S, PO Box 70, Dundas, MN 55019 or by email.

## Parks and Open Spaces in Dundas:

Memorial Park (Complete Chiropractic)

Mill Park (Arlo and Jessica Bettinger)

Mill Towns State Trail / Trail Head (Lee and Joyce Skaar)

Schilling Park (Frandsen Bank)

Millstone Park (Hosanna Church)

Pinnacle Park (Chad Pribyl Family)

Dog Park (Canine at Play)

Questions should be directed to Jenelle Teppen at 507.645.2852 or jteppen@dundas.us