



# Adopt-a-Block Statement of Commitment – 2years *Individual or Family*

FOR

- Adopt-a-Block**   
  **Adopt-a-Trail**   
  **Adopt-a-Park**   
  **Adopt-a-Creek**

The Mission Adopt-a-Block Society is supported by the District of Mission and is a cooperative effort between the society and the citizens of the District who wish to contribute to the appearance of their community. Both parties therefore commit to each other to perform certain activities for keeping cleaner and safer streets, trails, parks and creeks.

It is understood that at no time is the safety of any volunteer to be compromised in the performance of cleaning activities.

**THE ADOPTER agrees to:**

1. Remove litter along two kilometer or more section of Municipal street once a month for a minimum of two years or, in the case of a trail or park, remove litter in the specific section of trail or park at least two times a month, or for a creek, remove litter four or more times per year, for a minimum of two years. After each clean up, provide a participant record form detailing efforts. This is not mandatory but encouraged to help us keep records of your efforts.

**Designated Street, Trail, Park or Creek:** \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ and: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Assure that all family members are given the appropriate tools and equipment to use during the clean-up and that all participating minors under the age of 18 are provided with adult supervision. Any minors that are NOT family members MUST obtain parental consent to participate in any Adopt-a-Block cleanup and are required to fill out a separate commitment and liability release form.
3. Avoid direct contact with items that have the potential to be hazardous or injurious. Items such as syringes, condoms and animal parts shall not be touched. Hazardous litter and exceptionally heavy or unyielding objects shall be reported immediately to the AAB Coordinator.
4. Report to the AAB Coordinator any injury incurred by any participant during clean-up activities. The injury will be reported within two working days of the incident and shall include:

- a. The name of the injured person
- b. The time and date of the incident
- c. The nature of the injury
- d. Details of the incident
- e. The name of any hospital or clinic attended

OFFICE USE ONLY (COMMENTS):

5. Notify Mission Adopt-A-Block upon discontinuation of work and return all equipment. (\$30per kit will be charged for all unreturned kits)

**THE MISSION ADOPT-A-BLOCK SOCIETY agrees to:**

1. Supply operating materials which may include, but is not limited to, safety vests, litter bags, and litter pickers.
2. Arrange for the removal and disposal of any litter and materials collected from the designated street, trail, park or creek if necessary.
3. **Provide a Safety Orientation**

***I have read and understood this statement of commitment, and I agree to the terms of participation.***

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Release and Waiver Agreement Adopt-A-Block Program

By signing this document you waive certain rights including the right to sue. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

TO: THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MISSION, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS and VOLUNTEERS AND THE MISSION ADOPT-A-BLOCK SOCIETY (together called "THE RELEASEES").

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that engaging in an Adopt-A-Block activity may involve certain risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to picking up dangerous debris and collision with passing traffic. I agree to wear a safety vest and use proper tools (such as gloves, tongs and/or EZ Reachers) while participating to minimize any such risks and I freely accept, and fully understand and assume all risks and dangers and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT; OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT R.S.B.C. 1996, C.337 on the part of the Releasees.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By participating in the Adopt-A-Block program I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees.
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of participating in the Adopt-A-Block program due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Releasees and including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT R.S.B.C. 1996, C.337 on the part of the Releasees.
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the program.
4. This Release shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of my death.

I have read this Release prior to signing it and I understand its effect. I am aware that by signing this Release I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may otherwise have had against the RELEASEES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Family Members participating

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Society Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office Use Only:

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx Dist: \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Distributed: \_\_\_\_\_