



ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM



What is Adopt-A-Park?

Through the Saginaw Charter Township Department of Public Services, local groups can adopt a Township park for general clean-up and maintenance. Traffic points, boulevards, and cul de sacs which are not maintained by an Association can also be adopted. Adopt a park offers your group the opportunity to make a contribution to Saginaw Township and generate positive publicity for your service activities.

Who can adopt?

Any type of group-civic organizations, schools, profit or non-profit, businesses, service clubs, church groups, scouts, neighborhood groups, etc.

What does an Adopt-A-Park group do?

Parks are adopted for clean-up on a yearly basis. There are 14 parks to choose from ranging from major parks to small neighborhood parks. Your group commits to four clean-ups in the park you adopt. Clean up times occur once in spring, 2 in summer, and 1 in fall. Clean-up includes bagging trash and yard waste for collection by Staff. Department of Public Services will provide trash and yard waste bags. The four clean up dates will be pre-arranged with Staff. Aside from bags any equipment needed will be supplied by your group. Staff will review all plans to make sure applicable safety procedures will be adhered to. Additional projects such as creating flower and plant beds, playground grooming, etc can also be planned with staff assistance.

Service Recognized

Your group's service will be recognized by a sign placed in the park you adopt and also highlighted in the community wide newsletter.

Getting Started To get started, contact the Department of Public Services at (989) 791-9870 or by email at dps@saginawtownship.net.



Saginaw Charter Township
Department of Public Services
ADOPT-A-PARK

Release and Waiver of Liability for Volunteers

Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone # _____

I have decided to volunteer my services to the Adopt-A-Park program sponsored by Saginaw Charter Township. I understand that my participation in this activity could involve risk of injury to myself and my property, and that no amount of precaution by Saginaw Charter Township can eliminate such risk. Because of this, and in consideration of the Township's willingness to sponsor such a program and allow me to participate in it, I hereby assume all risks of participating in this program and agree as follows:

1. I will participate in the Adopt-A-Park program in a careful and prudent manner and will attempt whenever possible to minimize the risk of injury to myself.
2. I will adhere to all safety principles for this activity identified by Saginaw Charter Township.
3. I hereby release Saginaw Charter Township, its agents, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and successors from liability for an injury to myself, including death and disability, injury to my property suffered at, or arising out of my participation in the Adopt-A-Park program, including my travel to and from this activity, and including any such injury to my person or property caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Saginaw Charter Township, its agents, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and successors and assigns.
4. If, during the course of participation in the Adopt-A-Park program or otherwise, I notice any situation which I believe causes significant risk or injury to myself or others, I will promptly notify the Department of Public Services Department by phone at 791-9870 and in writing if necessary. The address for this notification is: Sonny Grunwell, Director of Public Services, 4870 Shattuck Road, Saginaw, MI 48603

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY; I UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian
(Required if the party signing is under the age of 18 years)

Date

We agree to the terms of this Release