

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What do I do once I've adopted a block?

Wear a pair of garden gloves and take a garbage bag with you to throw loose garbage into as you go for a walk around your adopted area.

### How often should I go for this walk?

About once every 2 weeks between May 1st and October 15th, or more often if you see the need for it or if there's something special happening in town.

### Are any areas off-limits?

YES! Please don't go onto private property. This is the owner's responsibility. If you go out onto the street, please be sure it's safe to do so.

### Are there things I SHOULDN'T pick up?

Don't pick up objects that are too heavy or too large. Don't touch or pick up syringes or containers containing chemicals or any other hazardous materials.

### What should I do if I see these sorts of things in my area?

Contact the Town Office or Public Works and ask them to deal with it.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Town of Mayerthorpe Economic Development

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Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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## ADOPT A BLOCK

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LOVE  
WHERE  
YOU LIVE



## WHY IS THIS PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

We all want to live in a community that we can be proud of.

One way to do this is to keep our streets and public areas as litter-free as possible.

Mayerthorpe has seen a huge increase in the number of visitors coming to our community, especially since the official opening of the "Fallen Four Memorial Park" in July, 2008. What do we want them to think when they drive around our town?

Most of our residents take great pride in the appearance of their personal property. Other people, unfortunately, carelessly and often unthinkingly, litter our streets and public areas. It's up to people with pride to pick up after them.

This is where you can help.  
We need you!

## HOW DO PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT LITTER?

People of all ages feel that litter has a negative impact on the image of the municipality. It affects tourism, attitudes of residents toward their community, as well as economic development opportunities.

## WHAT CAN ONE PERSON DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

No matter who you are or who you're with, **DON'T LITTER!** Set a good example for your family, your friends, your neighbours. Keep your own yard & boulevard neat and litter-free and be the one in your neighbourhood to.....

**ADOPT A BLOCK!** Go for a walk with garden gloves on and a garbage bag with you and, when you see litter, pick it up, drop it into your garbage bag, and then dispose of it in a proper receptacle.

Brag about what you do to others.

## REGISTRATION FORM

If you wish to adopt a block or park, please provide us with the following information:

Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Street Address\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

## BLOCK/PARK ADOPTED

Please draw below, if possible, a simple diagram showing the block or park that you wish to adopt.

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