

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Here are a few steps you can take to make the most of your commitment and help keep the area clean and vibrant:

1. **Understand your Responsibilities-**Familiarize yourself with the guidelines.
2. **Gather Supplies-**Basic supplies, such as gloves, trash bags, litter grabbers, and perhaps safety vests if required
3. **Decide Schedule-**About once every 2 weeks between May 1st and October 15th, or more often if you see the need for it
4. **Clean the Area-**Go out and begin picking up litter. 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.
5. **Report any Problems-**Contact the Town Office or Public Works if you find large heavy items or hazardous items.

Remember

Please don't go onto private property—this is the property owner's responsibility. It's important to respect private spaces and avoid trespassing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ADOPT A BLOCK

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Love Your Neighbourhood!

Show your love for Mayerthorpe by adopting a block today! Adopt a Block is a volunteer-based initiative aimed at creating a cleaner, more vibrant community.

This program encourages residents, businesses, and organizations to take an active role in maintaining a healthy, litter-free environment while building stronger community relationships.

Volunteers commit to adopting an area in their neighborhood and are responsible for collecting small amounts of litter.

By participating in Adopt a Block, you're not only helping to keep Mayerthorpe beautiful, but also fostering a sense of pride and connection among neighbors.

Together, we can make a lasting impact on the cleanliness and vitality of our town.



HOW DO PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT LITTER?

People's feelings about litter in their neighbourhood varies, some common sentiments are:

1. Frustration and Disappointment
2. Apathy or Indifference
3. Concern for the Environment
4. Embarrassment or shame:
5. Desire for Positive Change;

In general, littering tends to evoke a sense of urgency for change, with many people feeling motivated to reduce litter and encourage others to do the same. Litter not only impacts the visual appeal of a community but also affects its economic development and tourism. A clean, well-maintained environment attracts visitors, businesses, and residents, creating a positive image for the municipality.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

One person can make a significant difference in combating litter by taking small but meaningful actions:

1. **Lead By Example-~~DON'T~~ LITTER**, pick up litter when you see it.
2. **Adopt a Block**-take responsibility for cleaning a specific area in your neighbourhood.
3. **Encourage Others**-Share information on environmental and social impact of litter. Communicate to friends, family and neighbours the benefits of reducing litter in your community.

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Street Address_____

Mailing Address_____

BLOCK/PARK ADOPTED

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

