

What Is Adopt-A-Park?

The Adopt-A-Park Program has been established as a public service program promoting environmental stewardship and civic pride. It is a way for environmentally responsible citizens to beautify their own neighbourhood.

Why Adopt-A-Park?

By participating in this program, community members work together to increase civic pride, protect and beautify their neighbourhood park. Your group's efforts will be acknowledged at a Volunteer Recognition Night sponsored by the City.

The City of Vaughan wants your friends and neighbours to know that your group or business is taking an active role in monitoring the park or organizing a clean-up to create a more beautiful environment.



How Much Involvement Is Required?

Getting involved is easy. Your group could organize any or all of the following suggested activities:

- Litter clean-up
- Tree planting
- Flower planting

In addition, you may act as a goodwill ambassador teaching others to respect and safeguard their neighbourhood park.



Each year, the Parks & Forestry Operations Department co-ordinates the clean-up of parks throughout the City during Earth Week. You are encouraged to contact the Parks & Forestry Operations Department to see how you can become involved with beautifying your neighbourhood.

What Will It Cost?

All that is required is your time. However, you may wish to further your involvement by raising funds to plant trees, purchase equipment, improve facilities, or any other initiative to beautify your adopted park.



NAME OF GROUP/BUSINESS:

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: ()

E-MAIL:

PARK NAME: 1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

SEND TO: Parks & Forestry Operations Dept.
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1
TEL: 905-832-8577
FAX: 905-303-2005
www.vaughan.ca

How Do We Enroll In The Program?

The process is simple. Please fax or mail the application to the address in this brochure or fill out the application online.



Upon receipt, the Adopt-A-Park application will be processed and every effort will be made to assist the applicant in adopting a park of their choice.

Once the application has been reviewed, Parks & Forestry Operations Department staff will arrange to meet the applicant and get them involved in one of the many activities to beautify the park.

Earth Day clean-up



Spring planting



Other Park Participation Programs:

Bench Dedication

Dedicating a bench inscribed with your company name or the name of a loved one is a permanent link with the community. Please contact us at the address below to get more information on this program.



Tree Dedication

The City of Vaughan's tree dedication program provides an opportunity for trees to be planted in neighbourhood parks to commemorate a birthday, other special occasions or someone special.



For information on this and other park programs call the Parks & Forestry Operations Department at the number listed below.



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