



**ADOPT
A STREET**

NAME HERE

WE  OUR COMMUNITY

**CITY OF McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI
ADOPT-A-STREET
PROGRAM**

NAME

ADDRESS

**DESCRIPTION
STREET/LOCATION**

I agree to pick up the litter on the above street or designated area six (6) times per year.

Signature

Date

McComb, Mississippi Adopt-a-Street Program Guideline

1. To submit an application for admission into the Adopt-a-Street Program, contact the Mayor's Office (601) 684-4000.
2. An individual, group, and/or organization may participate in the Adopt-a-Street Program.
3. The individual, group and/or organization must designate a Contact/Safety Representative who will attend the safety training.
4. Once the application has been approved, the individual, group, and/or organization shall then enter into a signed written agreement.
5. Eligible street(s) will be selected by the adopting individual, group, and/or organization in cooperation with the Mayor's Office. Individuals, groups, and/or organizations may select a street to adopt but it must be approved by the Mayor's Office or instead ask the Mayor's Office to select a street for you to adopt.
6. Six (6) clean ups are required per year.
7. Adopted Streets are identified by a sign bearing the Adopt-a-Street logo and the name of the adoptee. Signs will be provided by the City of McComb free of charge.
8. Adopting Individuals, groups, and/or organization shall contact the Mayor's Office during working hours to receive safety vests, gloves, and litter bags.
9. Volunteers shall wear safety vests while picking up litter. Litter pickup shall take place during daylight hours.
10. No one under twelve (12) will be allowed to participate. It is recommended that those who are 12-15 have one (1) adult present for every five (5) participants.
11. All individuals, groups, and/or organizations must use the City's reporting form and submit it to the Mayor's Office indicating the number of bags picked up.
12. Failure to follow the rules will cause an individual, group and/or organization to be removed from the program. The Adopt-a Street sign will be removed.
13. All individual, groups and/or organizations shall abide by all City and MDOT Regulations and Guidelines at all times.
14. All participants will hold harmless the City of McComb City, Mississippi from any and all claims for damages by person's participating in this program.
15. The City prohibits the possession, consumption or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while performing work or pick up.
16. All Individuals, groups, and/or organizations MUST review all CITY safety rules before participating in the program.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR LITTER PICK UP ON McCOMB, MS STREETS

DO's

- Do wear ANSI approved safety vests at all times.
- Do wear light colored clothing, long sleeves, a hat, gloves, sunscreen and protective work shoes or boots.
- Do face oncoming traffic and look up often to monitor approaching vehicles.
- Do park all vehicles off roadways and shoulders at least 5ft away from shoulder.
- Do work along one side of the street at a time. Do not cross back and forth across the street.
- Do stay on the grass and off the pavement when possible.
- Do be alert for snakes, insects, ticks and poison ivy/oak and other noxious weeds.
- Do work during daylight and drink water to prevent dehydration.
- Do watch your footing when walking and be cautious of holes and obstacles.
- Do have a first aid kit available at all times.
- Do report your numbers to the Mayor's Office (Public Works).

DON'Ts

- Never work on roadway, shoulders or bridges.
- Never unload work crews on shoulders or highways.
- Never participate in activities or horseplay that might distract drivers.
- Never wear audio headsets or talk on cell phones when picking up litter.
- Never pick-up, remove or touch hazardous substances like syringes or hypodermic needles.
- Never exit from a vehicle into coming traffic.
- Never remove dead animals.
- Never overfill or stuff trash bags. Remember to tie bags.
- Never participate in a litter/Trash pick up if you are not in good health; have poor eyesight; or poor hearing.