



parks & recreation  
**farragut**

# **Adopt A Greenway**

## **Leader's Guide**





## Adopt A Greenway PROCEDURES

- ✓ Pick a date to clean your designated greenway portion. Have every cleanup member sign a hold harmless agreement to be kept on file at the Town Hall. Copies can be made from the agreement in this guide or are available at the Farragut Community Center.
- ✓ Call or email Bryson Keith, phone 218-3376 or [bkeith@townoffarragut.org](mailto:bkeith@townoffarragut.org), at least 72 hours prior to cleanup date to arrange checkout of supplies and safety equipment. Checkout is in the upper parking lot behind the Farragut Community Center. You will receive trash pickers and trash bags.
- ✓ Arrange a meeting place and car pool to the designated greenway parking area.
- ✓ Observe safety rules during your cleanup. Use gloves and avoid any dangerous and/or hazardous materials. Gloves are not provided by the Town.
- ✓ Return your equipment unused trash bags to the Town Hall within 72 hours during the Town Hall hours listed above.

**\*The Town has a limited supply of equipment – call early to reserve your date!**

*Thank you for all your efforts!*



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**SAFETY RULES FOR ORGANIZATIONS**

- Hold a safety meeting before each pickup to review the safety rules.
- Wear appropriate work gear: gloves, leather shoes or boots, long sleeves, hats and light colored clothing.
- Work in pairs. Each pair should be with a working group of 4 to 6 people.
- Pick up trash within an approximate 5-foot zone on each side of the greenway.
- **Use gloves and avoid any dangerous or hazardous materials.** Please note the existence of any materials not suitable for pickup and notify the Town when returning the equipment.
- Work only during daylight hours.
- Do not work in inclement weather.
- Avoid overexertion. Take breaks.



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**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt A Greenway Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Desired Adopt Greenway Segment \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on Adopt A Greenway sign. Leave space between words. (The Town reserves the right to abbreviate or change where necessary.)


Please return all forms to: Town of Farragut  
Parks & Recreation Department  
11408 Municipal Center Dr.  
Farragut, TN 37934  
Fax # 675-2096

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For Town of Farragut Use Only

Contract Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contract End Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

My signature below indicates that I acknowledge the fact that working in the area of greenways can be a hazardous activity, and that I accept the risks associated with this work. Furthermore, I do hereby release and hold harmless the Town of Farragut, its officers and employees, from any and all liability are based upon allegations of negligence.

I agree that the work being done is voluntary and not directed by the Town of Farragut. The Town of Farragut assumes no duty or responsibility in the event of injury or damage to person or property.

This statement shall continue in force until such time as I revoke it.

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers under age 18 are required to have parental consent from both parents.  
Please sign below.

Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Town of Farragut is grateful to have \_\_\_\_\_  
(organization/group name)  
become a part of the Town's Adopt A Greenway program. Your participation with this program will help Farragut become an even cleaner community in which to live, work and play.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter called the "Organization") has expressed a desire to perform litter pickup on \_\_\_\_\_ beginning at \_\_\_\_\_ and ending at \_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to the following:

The Town of Farragut agrees to provide the Organization:

- List of safety rules.
- Safety vests, traffic cones and trash bags.
- Removal of filled trash bags from the side of the greenway on the next regular workday.
- One Adopt A Greenway recognition signs with the organization's name after the completion of the first pickup. Wording, abbreviation, etc. will be at the discretion of Town staff. The signs will be placed at a safe area within the adopted section in each direction.

The Organization agrees that it will provide the following:

- Each member must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement, which must be on file with the Town of Farragut *prior* to the first cleanup. Participants under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form on file with the Town. Participants under 18 must be supervised by at least one adult.
- Adopt a mile section of greenway for a minimum of two years.
- Cleanup at least four times a year, one time each quarter. Groups may clean their area more often, is so desired. If the Organization misses one quarter, they will be expected to schedule a cleanup within the first month of the next quarter along with the regularly scheduled cleanup for the quarter. The contract will become void and the signage removed if the Organization does not comply with these regulations.
- Require workers to listen to safety rules at the beginning of each cleanup.

- Obtain required equipment and trash bags by calling Bryson Keith in the Parks and Recreation Department at least 72 hours in advance.
- Return equipment and unused trash bags to the Community Center within 72 hours of your scheduled pick up.
- Be aware of the hazardous nature of the work. The Organization recognizes and agrees that the work being done is voluntary and not directed by the Town of Farragut. The Town assumes no duty or responsibility in the event of injury or damage to person or property.
- Organizations may choose to separate items for recycling and cash them in for the Organization's benefit at a local recycling center.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and/or have informed the organization that will be performing the functions of the Adopt a Mile program of the terms and conditions spelled out herein upon which the Town of Farragut; and that I and/or the members of the organization have agreed to those terms and conditions and authorized me to sign on their behalf.*

*By signing below, I and/or those in my organization agree that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.*

*By signing below, I and/or those in my organization agree that they will report any accidents, incidents or deficiencies with the physical facility during the event to the Town of Farragut staff person on duty or if staff is not present, will report the accident, incident or deficiency within 24 hours to Janet Curry at the Farragut Town Hall, 865-966-7057.*

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Name of Organization Date

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Authorized Signature of Organization Date

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Town of Farragut Staff Date



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**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

*Please remember these agreements...*

- This contract is for two years.
- Organizations agree to cleanup their mile at least four times a year – once each quarter. (You may clean more often, if so desired).
- Organization name sign will be ordered by the Town of Farragut after the Organization has completed the first cleanup.
- Adults must supervise groups under the age of 18.



Adopt A Mile/Greenway volunteers should not pick up any hazardous materials including needles, broken glass, etc. Please use this form to notify Town staff.



# TOWN OF FARRAGUT

## Adopt A Mile/Greenway

### Hazardous Material and Pickup Reply Form

Contact Name and Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Equipment Pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trash Pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

*Policy: Please list the exact location of hazardous materials (glass, needles, etc.) Please describe in detail any items that may be dangerous and need to be addressed by Town of Farragut staff.*

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Do you want bags picked up on roadside? Please check yes or no.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have answered no, then you are responsible for disposing of the trash yourself.)

Please feel free to call if you may have any problems or concerns. You can reach me at 966-7057 or email at [ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org](mailto:ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org). Thank you again for your participation.

Please attach this sheet to the equipment bucket and return to the Farragut Town Hall.