

Adopt-A-Space



This year's ADOPT-A-SPACE is off and running. The City of Marlborough reminds residents and businesses that the Adopt-a-Space program for the maintenance and beautification of landscaped areas, traffic islands and other green space owned by the City is open to old and new participants alike. This program has been in existence since 1998 when Councilor Arthur Vigeant sought approval of a public/private venture to assist the City in its spring cleanup and landscape beautification efforts.

Any company, organization, or person who wishes to adopt a space in the City will be asked to maintain the adopted area for the spring, summer and fall seasons. This will include spring and fall cleanup and plantings, if appropriate, and require mulching, weeding and watering. We will provide a sign with your name at your adopted area indicating that you have adopted this space. Like the "Blooming Bucket" program, we hope that enthusiasm and competition among businesses and individuals will result in unique beautification efforts across the City. We will work with you to coordinate the adoption of an area, including traffic islands, public monuments, roadside embankments and other green or landscaped areas. We urge businesses, residents and civic organizations to join this year's **ADOPT-A-SPACE**. Let your imagination and civic pride shine through in your efforts to make your "adopted" area the best in the City!

Residents and business owners wishing to adopt an area should complete the application form that follows. For further information regarding this program, feel free to contact Karen Boule in the City Council Office at 508-460-3711, the City's Tree Warden, Chris White at 508-624-6910 x7601 or Marcia Josephson at 508-624-6910 x7200.

Thomas P. Temple, Assistant Commissioner
Department of Public Works

Application Form
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Please return this form together with a sketch of the location you wish to adopt, showing the size of the area and a list of plants you would like to include, and we will contact you with additional information. Those who participated in the program in previous years will have first option on their previously adopted area.

To participate in the this year's Adopt-A-Space program, please fax this form to Assistant Commissioner at 508-624-7699 or mail to Assistant Commissioner @ DPW Headquarters, 135 Neil Street, Marlborough, MA 01752:

Adopt-A-Space Participant/Business:

Name of Participant/Business:

Name on sign:

Address of business:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Contact person/telephone if different:

Date of Application

Written description of proposed Adopt-A-Space Plan, with a simple sketch indicating proposed planting configuration of annuals and perennials (**only living plants allowed**):

Location:
