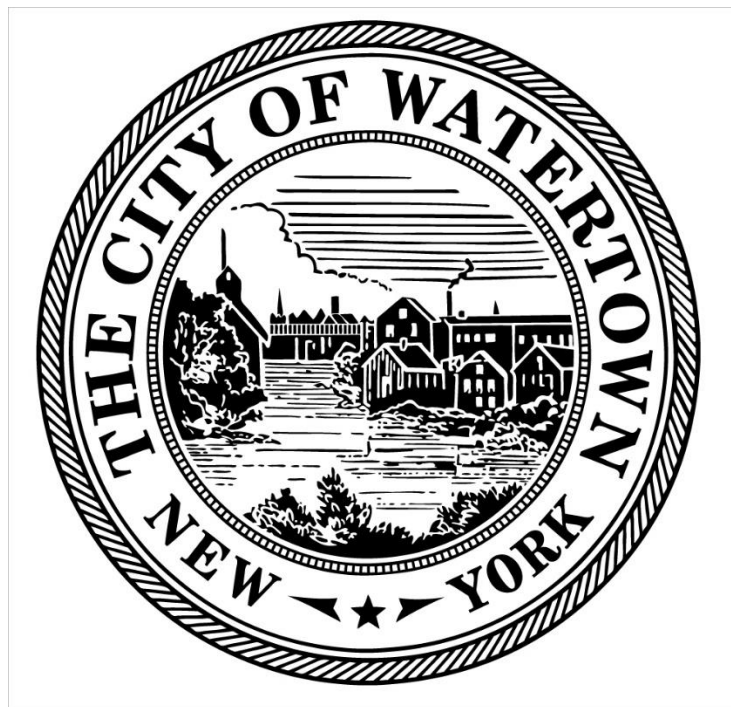


CITY OF WATERTOWN

ADOPT-A-SPOT PROGRAM



About

Through the City of Watertown's "Adopt-A-Spot" program, residents of all ages can play an important role in caring for local parks, traffic islands, medians and other similar spaces and in turn, improve quality of life and beautify our local community.

Who Can Adopt-A-Spot?

Working with the City of Watertown, individuals, families, groups, businesses and organizations can "adopt" a park or other public space in the City.

What is Required of those "Adopting-A-Spot?"

Adopt-a-Spot participants commit to cleaning their park or public space at least once a month and, if able to and with approval from the City, beautify the space through the planting and maintenance of flowers or greenery. Typical activities include:

- Picking up trash
- Raking
- Pulling weeds
- Mulching trees
- Planting flowers
- Reporting any hazards to city staff
- Reporting graffiti or vandalism to city staff

Adoption terms are one calendar year with the option to extend if desired.

How Will Individuals/Groups Sign Up?

Attached please find the Adopt-A-Spot application form and agreement for individuals and groups looking to "Adopt-A-Spot."

Recognizing Community Volunteers

In exchange for the commitment of "Adopting-A-Spot," the City will post a picture(s) of the adopting individual, family, group, organization or business on its website, Facebook page(s) or other social media sites, if desired. There is no requirement to have your picture(s) posted. The photo and caption will identify the space being adopted and the adopting individual, family, group, organization, or business for their service to the community.

City Parks, Traffic Islands and Medians Available for Adoption

Parks

- Thompson Park (numerous areas available to adopt)
- Public Square Park
- Veterans' Memorial Riverwalk
- Whitewater Park
- Bicentennial Park
- Fairgrounds Trail
- Factory Square Park
- Waterworks Park
- Gair Park (Bronson Street and Gill Street)
- Lansingdorp Park (Katherine Street and Seymour Street)
- Clinton Park (S. Massey Street and Holcomb Street)
- Arsenal Street Cemetery

Traffic Islands, Medians and Other Greenspace

- Coffeen Street and Court Street Greenspace
- Black River Parkway and Mill Street (near Black River Adventurer's Shop)
- West Lynde Street and Davidson Street Traffic Island
- City Entrance Sign (East Main Street and Pearl Street)
- City Entrance Sign (Eastern Blvd.)
- Thompson Park Traffic Circle
- Thompson Blvd. and Gotham Street Island
- Wight Dr. and Temple Street Island
- Academy Street and Franklin Street Traffic Islands
- Franklin Street and Sterling Street Traffic Island
- Rand Drive Median
- Western Blvd. Traffic Circle
- Arsenal Street and Western Blvd. Bench/Park Area