

ADOPT-A-STOP

WHAT IS ADOPT-A-STOP?

Adopt-A-Stop is a partnership between SMART and community volunteers to help make the city's bus stops safer and cleaner. Local individuals, businesses and civic organizations are encouraged to do their part by "adopting" a bus stop. You can make a positive difference for your community!

Adopting a stop helps you:

- Contribute to the appearance of your neighborhood.
- Create and maintain a clean, safe and secure bus stop for all riders.
- Generate community pride and receive public recognition for your efforts.

HOW IT WORKS

Individuals, businesses and organizations who Adopt-A-Stop commit to improving bus stops by volunteering to take on regular maintenance tasks.

Maintenance Partner: Your responsibilities as a Maintenance partner for one (1) year may include:

- Keeping your adopted bus stop(s)/shelter(s) clean, litter free and clear of ice and snow.
- Alerting SMART about vandalism, graffiti or other problems.
- Landscaping the area around the stop if you are able to maintain the landscaping.
(Consult SMART for specific guidelines.)

ADOPT-A-STOP PARTNER BENEFITS

- Signage at the adopted bus stop recognizing your organization or business as the Adopt-A-Stop partner.
- A welcome kit with supplies and materials to help you get started.
- Recognition in social media and press materials.
- Sponsor recognition to display at your organization.
- Improving the city aesthetics and the satisfaction of knowing you are making your community a better place.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals, community organizations, local businesses, public agencies, churches, schools, school groups, civic organizations, scout groups, fraternities/sororities and others!

IS THERE A COST TO BECOME AN ADOPT A STOP PARTNER?

There is no cost to become a partner, however there is cost for supplies to help maintain the bus stop (trash bags, etc.).

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ADOPT-A-STOP PARTNER. WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- Contact Brandon Adolph at, badolph@smartbus.org or call (313) 223-2352 to request more information.
- Choose a bus stop. A listing of available bus stops will be sent to you. After you have selected your stop, a Participant Agreement will be sent for your review and signature.



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MAINTENANCE PARTNER PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Adopt-A-Stop _____ (Participant) agree as follows:

1. Participant agrees to adopt a bus shelter for one year.
2. Participant agrees to regularly maintain (at least once a week) the adopted bus stop which includes but is not limited to: Trash Pickup, Shelter Cleaning (if applicable) and Snow Removal.
3. SMART should be notified by the participant with requests for graffiti removal, overgrown grass removal and shelter repairs. Participant requests for help with snow removal are to be reported to municipality.
4. Participant is to notify the local police about vandalism, disturbances, safety issues, suspicious packages, drug paraphernalia and ant illegal activity.

Signature of Agreement by Participant Representative:

_____ Title: _____

Please Print

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please print the exact name of the person, organization or business to appear on the recognition signage:

Location of Bus Shelter Site: _____

Scheduled (Days) for Maintenance: _____
