

Derby Board of Aldermen
Adopt-A-Spot Application (Become a proud parent)
Derby, Connecticut

The Program:

Adopt-A-Spot is a program designed to encourage community ownership of public areas and to prevent littering in public places through beautification and maintenance. The Derby Board of Aldermen feels that a cleaner and more beautiful Derby is a great asset in attracting people and businesses to our area while instilling a greater pride in our community.

The Spirit:

All the participants in the Adopt-A-Spot program are volunteers. Our "Adoptive Parents" are those organizations that want to take an active role in making Derby cleaner and more beautiful. It can be your family, scout troop, business or club. It could also be as easy as paying someone to care for the spot in your name.

Spots:

Please see the attached list of suggested spots, or suggest your own. All of us know a place - along a fence, down a street, on a playground, at an intersection. These spots need to be adopted by caring people who will clean and maintain them.

Evaluation:

Since you will be checking it periodically, select a location convenient to your home or place of employment. Some locations can be cleaned and maintained by a single person; others may require group action. Decide if you will work individually or will organize family, friends or business associates to help you.

Rules:

Picking up litter and other maintenance is encouraged. Planting flowers, trees, shrubs, etc., is possible, but please contact the President of the Board of Aldermen since there may be official restrictions on landscaping particular areas in the Town.

Tools:

The Board of Aldermen cannot provide tools for cleanup efforts. However, if each person brings one tool, one trash bag and plenty of enthusiasm, the job will be done soon.

Action:

Just say, "Yes, I want to be a part of the Derby Beautification movement" by filing out the Adopt-A-Spot Application Form. The Board of Aldermen would be delighted to welcome you into the Adopt-A-Spot Family. Your willingness to volunteer your efforts to beautify our City would clearly indicate your concern for the appearance of your neighborhoods as well as your community spirit and pride.

Adopt-A-Spot Application

Name/Business/Organization:

Contact Person/Title:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Number of Participants

Location of Adopt-A-Spot:

I hereby agree to maintain this Adopt-A-Spot on a yearly basis from _____ to _____ dates.

Signature of Adoptor: _____

Mail application to: Derby City Hall, C/O BOA Pres., 1 Elizabeth Street, Derby, 06418