

Town of Yucca Valley

Adopt-a-Park Program Information

Civic groups, organizations, businesses, neighborhood groups, churches, schools and families may apply to adopt a park in the Town of Yucca Valley. A one-year commitment is required, except in the first year of the program when all new agreements will be written through December 31 of that year. When the term of the agreement expires, if acceptable to both parties, the adopting organization may renew the commitment for an additional year.

Requests to adopt a specific park are processed on a first-come, first served basis. The Community Services Director will review applications and with the approval of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission, will make final park assignments.

When children (under 18 years old) participate in park projects, the Adopter will ensure a ratio of at least one adult participant for each five child participants. The Adopter must also have emergency contact information for each child participant available at the site.

A representative of the adopting organization will meet with the Community Services Director to review their application and determine the nature and frequency of work to be done. At a minimum, adopting organizations are expected to actively participate in park clean-up projects at least once each quarter.

The Adopting organization may also elect to donate funds for the purchase of trees, benches, tables or other park equipment. A list of current needs is available in the Community Services Department. All donated items must be approved in advance and must meet the specifications determined by the department.

A representative from the adopting organization must contact the Community Services Department at 760-369-7211 (Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm) at least 48 hours prior to intended cleanup times, so that arrangements can be made to provide trash bags and safety information and to pick up debris.

The adopting organization may keep any proceeds derived from recycling materials cleared from the park during cleanup.

Participation in the Adopt-a-Park program can be hazardous. Each volunteer is required to sign an Adopt-a-Park Volunteer Agreement form before participating in the program. A parent or guardian's signature is required for children under the age of eighteen.

All participants are required to read and abide by the safety information and to conduct themselves in a safe manner at all times while participating in the program.

For more information and program applications, contact the Community Services Department at 760.369.7211.