

Program Requirements

- Commit to clean their adopted area twice a year for a minimum of 2 years
- Follow all health and safety guidelines outlined in the safety DVD
- Appoint a representative to act on behalf of the group
- Notify the Town 48 hours prior to a clean-up event

Interested in hosting a cleanup event?

We can help!

The Town supports individuals and groups who would like to organized a one time cleanup event. A free cleanup kit is provided and staff will collect waste following the event.



Adopt-a-Park, Trail or Road Program



Get Involved!

For more information, contact:

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Telephone: 905-683-2951

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Visit: ajax.ca/adoptprogram



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Did you know that Ajax has over 450 km of roads, 600 hectares of parkland and over 70 km of trails?

The Town of Ajax's Adopt-a-Road, Park and Trail program helps keep Ajax clean and green. The program allows individuals, community groups and businesses to adopt an outdoor space in Ajax, including a local park or playground, a section of the waterfront, or a road!



Why Adopt?

You and your group will help the environment by removing garbage from bike paths, parks, school grounds, nature trails and popular roadways.

Adopt-a-Park or Road is a great activity for embedding a corporate or community event plus allows you to give back to the community, feel a sense of accomplishment and get to spend some time in a local green space.



Participants receive:

- A sign at the adopted area
- A certificate of appreciation
- Acknowledgement on ajax.ca
- Bags, gloves and safety equipment to allow you to maintain the area

Program Benefits

Clean & Safe Community

Reducing waste increases cleanliness of the community, which can result in a more aesthetically pleasing environment.

Economically Appealing

An aesthetically pleasing environment attracts a higher degree of tourism to the area. This can create a positive economic impact for the community.

Business Promotion

Participation shows a sense of respect for the surrounding environment. With that, businesses can promote their presence in Ajax through environmental stewardship.

Environmental Protection

Aquatic Ecosystems

Stagnant litter on water surfaces can block sunlight for water plants to grow, inhibiting the development of aquatic food sources. Prevention can result in cleaner waters, plant growth and food production for aquatic species.

Water Conditions

Litter, like paint cans and batteries, can release toxins into the environment, through absorption into local water, air and land. Hazardous preventions can lead to a safer and healthier environment for the survival of all living species.

Food Webs

Animals may ingest harmful litter or become dependent on litter as a primary food source. Picking up food-mistaken hazards can contribute to higher animal survival rates.