



Adopt-A-County Mile Program

ADOPT-A-COUNTY MILE
PRECINCT 4 PRIDE

OPEN FOR ADOPTION

For more information, call 281-353-8424

R. JACK CAGLE
COMMISSIONER



R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner

Thank you for your interest in the Harris County Precinct 4 Adopt-A-County Mile Program. Roadway clean-up programs are not a new concept, but they are a successful means for keeping roadways clean of litter and debris. Additionally, it is an excellent tool to promote civic involvement and community volunteerism. That's precisely the goal of this program.

Scope

The Harris County Precinct 4 Adopt-A-County Mile Program is a litter abatement program designed to offer Harris County residents an opportunity to become actively involved in reducing the amount of tax dollars required to keep county roadways clean.

This program encourages participation by school and church organizations, local businesses, home owner associations, and other civic-minded groups interested in cleaning and beautifying targeted stretches of county roadways in Precinct 4.

Clean Waterways and the Adopt-A-County Mile Program

Participation in the Harris County Precinct 4 Adopt-A-County Mile Program does more than improve the aesthetics of area roadways. It also improves the cleanliness of area creeks, bayous, rivers, lakes, bays, and eventually, the Gulf of Mexico. Uncollected litter along roadways flows into area storm sewer systems and is eventually discharged into these receiving waters.

Harris County has developed and implemented a comprehensive Storm Water Management Program which capitalizes on the Adopt-A-County Mile Program. This program offers a cost-effective means of educating and involving the public in enhancing water quality, while also allowing public roadways to be operated in a manner to reduce pollutants in area waterways.

Design

An interested organization or group must qualify and contract with Harris County for one-year increments to clean a designated stretch of roadway. The location is based on a site determined by the organization or group and a targeted area by Precinct 4. Areas are usually one mile long, but exceptions are made for larger groups.

The participating organization or group is asked to clean their designated roadway at least once every three months. Precinct 4's Community Assistance Department coordinates clean up times and provides the necessary equipment including safety vests and trash bags.

Promotion

Signs denoting the participating organization or group name are placed at both ends of the adopted roadway. The signs acknowledge the organization's or group's participation in the program and their involvement in the community.

Benefits of the Adopt-A-County Mile Program

Promotes civic involvement and community volunteerism

Keeps roadways clean of unsightly litter

Prevents the discharge of debris in area waterways

Saves tax dollars



For additional information or questions regarding Harris County Precinct 4, please contact the Community Assistance Department at (281) 353-8424 or visit our Web site at www.hcp4.net. Residents east of Lake Houston should call (281) 456-8852 to avoid long distance charges.

(Complete, detach at the dotted line, and mail this form.)

Please sign up our organization to participate in the Harris County Precinct 4 Adopt-A-County Mile Program.

Name of organization: _____

Contact name: _____ Contact title: _____

Telephone: _____ (daytime) _____ (evening)

E-mail address: _____ (optional)

General description of area to be adopted, i.e. the area of Jones Rd. at Grant Rd., or Bammel Middle School area.

Please send this form to **Harris County Precinct 4 Community Assistance Department** at 22540 Aldine Westfield Road, Spring, Texas 77373. A Community Assistance Department staff member will contact you after receiving this completed form. Please allow approximately one month for adoption finalization.