

## **ADOPT-A-SPOT**

## Safety Tips, Procedures & Reminders

- 1. The Memorandum of Understanding & Liability Waiver must be signed by a designated representative of your sponsoring organization and will be renewed annually.
- 2. Production and installation of the sign will be coordinated by your Park Department representative, and placed in the appropriate location.
- 3. Failure to perform necessary maintenance duties at your adopted site may result in your name being removed from the sign and the Memorandum of Understanding being terminated.
- 4. All designs for proposed changes or new plant installations MUST be submitted for review and approved by a designated representative of the Adopt-A-Spot Program before any work can begin.
- 5. Each Sponsoring organization will be responsible for the following
  - a. Weeding and deadheading throughout growing season
  - b. Regular general site clean-up (including trash, autumn leaves, debris, etc)
  - c. Mulching (at least once a year, preferably early Spring) *Site specific*
  - d. Watering as needed *Site specific*
  - e. Planting (coordinated with Program Coordinator)
  - f. Other maintenance as needed
- Volunteers must provide adult supervision at the rate of one adult for every four children between the ages of 12 and 16 years of ages. <u>Children must be at least 12</u> <u>years of ages to work in an Adopt-A-Spot.</u>
- 7. Safety procedures shall be practiced when working at all Adopt-A-Spot locations:
  - a. Always work facing oncoming traffic
  - b. Avoid standing in, walking along or crossing driving lanes
  - c. Park vehicles in legal parking spaces
  - d. Use of a safety vest is mandatory when working at Adopt-A-Spot locations

