

## Why volunteer?

- Improve our community
- Get recognized for service
- Beautify neighborhoods
- Help create a healthy City for future generations to enjoy
- It feels good to make a difference

## Other volunteer opportunities

The City of Tumwater offers many volunteer opportunities through out the year. Current opportunities include programs involving youth activity nights, coaching sports teams, maintaining parks, building trails, picking up litter and more. Help make a difference by volunteering in your community!

- Volunteer Tumwater—ongoing monthly service projects, including Earth Day and National Trails Day with Parks & Rec
- Tumwater Youth Program (TYP)
- Old Town Center Youth Programs
- Stream Team
- Storm Stewards
- Tumwater Fire Department
- Advisory Board or Commission
- Customized group projects

## For more information

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The Adopt-a-Road Litter Control Program is one of several opportunities to get involved in your community.

Find more volunteer options at:  
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## Questions?

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# City of Tumwater ADOPT-A-ROAD LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM



Let's keep our City clean!



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## Getting involved is easy

## Make a difference!



### How it works

The Adopt-a-Road program gives citizens and businesses the opportunity to contribute to a cleaner environment and to enhance roadside appearance through a partnership with the City of Tumwater.

The City provides guidance and equipment to foster safe and effective cleanups. The volunteers do the work of gathering the litter along designated neighborhood roads. City maintenance crews follow up by picking up and disposing of collected trash.

Volunteer groups are able to adopt a half-mile road section. Groups commit to cleaning the assigned roadway a minimum of four times each year for two years.

### Who can apply?

Any group interested in participating is eligible, unless the name of their group endorses or opposes a political candidate, advocates a position on a specific political issue, refers to a particular political party or contains words or references that might be considered offensive.

### How do I apply?

Contact the City of Tumwater's Volunteer Coordinator to discuss participation in the Adopt-a-Road program.

### What roads are adoptable?

Adoptable roads are determined by the City of Tumwater's Public Works Department. Eligible roads are selected based on need in the area and on potential working conditions for volunteers. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

To recognize your group for their commitment to the community, your section of the road will feature an Adopt-a-Road sign customized with your group name.

### The City of Tumwater provides:

- Guidance and support for successful cleanups
- Safety orientation materials
- Equipment including trash bags, safety vests, trash grabbers, and volunteer worker roadway signs
- Customized Adopt-a-Road sign

### What commitment do I need to make?

Participating groups adopt a section of roadway for a minimum of two years. Roads must be cleaned at least four times each year. Some groups also provide extra services like maintaining flower beds in the public right-of-way or marking and raking storm drains.

