








ADOPT-A-SPOT

Brookfield, IL

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Adopt-A-Spot Me!

Historical Jet at Jaycee/Ehlert Park
Keep the gardens beneath the jet and the fence around the jet, garbage and weed free.

About Adopt-A-Spot

The Brookfield Adopt-A-Spot program provides individuals, families, organizations and businesses with the opportunity to show pride in the community by volunteering to adopt a designated area of the village for a one-year period. Volunteers will help make Brookfield a better place by picking up litter and pulling weeds from flowerbeds in parks, landscaped traffic islands, historical markers and other public spaces. At the end of the one-year commitment program participants may renew their agreement.

Who Can Volunteer

Individuals, families, youth groups, charitable groups, religious organizations, clubs, civic organizations and local businesses are all examples of participants who can adopt an area of Brookfield to help ensure that our community is a safe and beautiful place for all of our citizens to enjoy.

Current Volunteers and Supporters

This program is made possible by the hard work of community volunteers and generosity of our donors! Thank you for making our community a better place to live, work and play!

Program Benefits

- A cleaner community
- A healthier and safer environment for citizens and wildlife
- A sense of community service and community pride
- A better place to do business
- Community service credits for youth groups and other organizations

Program Guidelines

- Program participants volunteer to adopt an area for one year beginning in April by completing the Adopt-A-Spot application and waiver provided by the Brookfield Beautification Committee
- Participants agree to clean up their designated area a minimum of six (6) times per year
- More than one individual or group may adopt a single spot
- Litter should be separated from recyclable materials and disposed of appropriately
- Organic waste such as weeds should be placed in lawn bags and disposed of appropriately
- For safety reasons, cleanups should take place during daylight hours and during fair weather
- While performing activities on the road right-of-way, participants should use caution for their own safety and be careful to not disrupt or adversely affect traffic
- Areas adopted by youth groups with participants under 18 years of age are required to have a minimum of one adult chaperone for every eight (8) youths participating in program activities
- Program participants are asked to contact the Brookfield Beautification Committee if trash and/or recycle containers in their designated area overflow or if other maintenance issues are discovered

Village of Brookfield Obligations to the Program

- Coordinate, review and approve designated areas for adoption
- Provide application, waiver and program guidelines
- Notify participants when agreements are up for renewal
- Provide volunteers with trash/recycling/lawn bags if needed
- Provide locations for trash or recycling to be dropped off or to pick up if needed
- Provide recognition for volunteers participating in the program

Designated Adopt-A-Spot Areas in Brookfield

Please review the table below to find an area to adopt that matches your interests. If you need assistance in selecting an area please contact an Adopt-A-Spot program manager and we will help you. If you know of another area not listed here that you would like to adopt just let us know.

List updated 9/23/09

Adopted	Name and Description of Parks, Train Stations and General Areas
✓	Candy Cane Park 29 th and Park Avenues; north of 31 st Street
	Congress Park Train Station Planter in front of green railroad ties; Burlington Avenue entrance
✓	Congress Park Train Station Landscaped traffic island – East of station entrance at Burlington & Dubois Avenues
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✓	Creekside Park Burlington & Grove Avenues
✓	Fire Station #2 Garden 9248 Broadway Avenue
	Forest Preserve Border 26 th Street east of Maple Avenue
	Forest Preserve Border 26 th Street and Forestview
	Forest Preserve Border Sunnyside Avenue from 27 th Street to 29 th
✓	Forest Preserve Border Prairie Avenue from 31 st north to Forest Preserve clearing

✓	Harrison Tot Lot 3200 block of Harrison Avenue
✓	Historical Society Landscaped area around the old Grossdale train station on Brookfield Avenue north of Prairie Avenue train station
	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Planter In front of Jaycee/Ehlert Park sign at park entrance at Congress Park & Park Avenues
	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Jet Landscaped area under jet/around fence; enter park at Park Ave/Congress Park Ave
✓	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Kesman Garden Middle of the park by playground & pavilion; enter park at Park Ave or Congress Park Ave
	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Playground and Pavilion Middle of the park; enter park at Park Ave or Congress Park Ave
✓	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – East Side Open grass area east of fire station across parking lot along Shields Avenue
✓	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Recreation house 4301 Elm Avenue
✓	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Pavilion East side of park; enter just east of fire station
	Jaycee/Ehlert Park – Skate Park Area in and around the new fenced in Skate Park; enter just east of fire station
✓	Kiwanis Park – Rain garden Arden Avenue
✓	Kiwanis Park – Flowerbeds at band stage 8820 Brookfield Avenue
✓	Kiwanis Park - Liberty Bell Gardens near liberty bell along Brookfield Avenue
✓	Kiwanis Park – Wildflower garden Washington and Arden Avenues
✓	Kiwanis Park – Playground and pavilion area 8820 Brookfield Avenue
✓	Madison Tot Lot 4000 block of Madison Avenue
	Madlin Park North side of Lincoln Avenue between Madison & Raymond Avenues
✓	Maple North Tot Lot 3800 block of Maple Avenue
✓	Maple South Tot Lot 3900 block of Maple Avenue
✓	Prairie Avenue Train Station Gardens by main station entrance only along Burlington Avenue
✓	Public Seating Area - Prairie Avenue Train Station North of tracks across from station on Brookfield Avenue
✓	Salt Creek Gardens At northwest and northeast corners of Washington Avenue bridge over Salt Creek
✓	South Kiwanis Woods Arden Avenue, south of the train tracks and east of Salt Creek
✓	Veteran’s Memorial Park Grand Boulevard & Sunnyside Avenue
✓	Village Hall Garden in front of Village Hall at 8820 Brookfield Avenue
✓	Village Hall Garden and shrubs in front of retaining wall by flagpoles along Brookfield Avenue
	Washington Avenue 8700 and 8800 blocks by Kiwanis Park
	Water Tower Recreation House Gardens Next to Maple North Tot Lot
✓	West side of Salt Creek From Washington to Monroe

	Name and Description of Landscaped Traffic Islands
✓	Congress Park Eberly to Blanchan (2 islands)
✓	Congress Park Blanchan to Raymond (2 islands)
✓	Hollywood – North Hollywood and Parkview
✓	Hollywood – North Parkview and Woodside by historic rock
✓	Hollywood – North Rosemead and Parkview
✓	Hollywood – North Washington and Woodside
✓	Hollywood – South Hollywood and Greenview
✓	Hollywood – South Riverside and Hollywood
✓	Hollywood – South Riverside and Woodside
✓	Hollywood – South Rosemead and Greenview
✓	Hollywood – South Woodside and Greenview
✓	Lincoln Avenue Kemman to Morton (3 islands)
✓	Lincoln Avenue Morton to Madison (3 islands)
✓	Monroe Avenue Park to Sunnyside (2 islands)
✓	Monroe Avenue Sunnyside to Prairie (2 islands)
✓	Veteran's Circle Traffic circle at intersection of Grand, Broadway, Maple and Washington

How to Sign Up

To volunteer in the Adopt-A-Spot program please complete an **application and waiver** and return to the Brookfield Beautification Committee. Applications and waivers are available on the Beautification Committee page on the Village website.

Completed applications and signed waivers should be returned to:

Brookfield Beautification Committee
 ATTN: ADOPT-A-SPOT
 8820 Brookfield Avenue
 Brookfield, IL 60513

Please contact Nicole Gilhooley at Nicole.Gilhooley@yahoo.com or 773-793-2677 if you have any questions or concerns.