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**10 Steps
to Organizing an
Illegal Dump Cleanup**

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Introduction

Illegal dumping may go by many other names such as wildcat dumping, open dumping, fly by dumping, or midnight dumping, but it simply means that waste has been disposed of in an unregulated manner at an unregulated location. Illegal dumping differs from littering in types and amounts of discarded materials. Waste found at illegal dump sites in Arizona typically include household trash, tires, appliances, mattresses, and construction materials. There are federal, state, and local laws to ensure the safe disposal of different types of waste. Unfortunately, there are some people who choose to flaunt these laws and endanger the public by discarding their trash haphazardly along the side of a road, in the open desert, or in some other unauthorized location. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality permits and annually inspects landfills and waste transfer stations, these sites are the only authorized waste disposal locations in the State of Arizona.

There are significant health and economic risks from illegal dumping:

- Often illegal dump sites are easily accessible to children who are more susceptible to any physical and chemical hazards present
- Illegally dumped debris attracts rodents, insects, and other vermin, and provide a breeding ground for mosquitos that have been found to carry West Nile virus and encephalitis
- Fires at illegal dump sites cause property damage and contaminate air quality
- Illegal dumping in washes can cause flooding
- Runoff from illegal dumps contaminate surface water and ground water
- Illegal dumping hurts property values
- Illegal dump cleanups cost local governments money— funds which could be used for other services

Step One: Consider the Site

Visit the cleanup area to get an idea of the community support needed, including volunteers and supplies. Stay on the road's edge or on public property, being careful not to trespass onto private property. A full site assessment of private property sites will happen later, after having obtained permission to enter.

Be sure to document:

- Amounts and types of trash, any situations that may need special tools/equipment or consultations, and specific safety concerns
- A rough estimate of the number of volunteers and cleanup days needed
- Names of neighboring businesses and addresses of nearby homeowners
- Clear directions to the site from a known point, noting landmarks, house numbers, which side of the roadway, and any other details that will help volunteers and others find the site
- Or fill out the Project Site Visit Report to the fullest extent possible (Appendix A)

Take photos for future reference and to show others the problem. Note 'before' photo vantage points and take 'after' photos from the same point, once the cleanup is completed, to highlight the improvement.



Step Two: Obtain Permission to Enter

It is critical that all impacted property owners be asked to sign a “permission to enter” form well in advance of the cleanup (Appendix B). Be willing to work with property owners, show them the *Site Visit Report* and photos and discuss the intent for the cleanup and maintenance. They may agree to allow an initial cleanup but may not be willing to grant additional or ongoing access for maintenance cleanups. Personal contact is the most friendly and successful way to work with property owners. These contacts may even lead to their helping on the day of the cleanup.

Property owners’ names and addresses can be located at the local municipal or county tax office. Neighbors may also provide information, but do not rely solely on their information as fact. If you are not able to make a personally delivery, send the property owner/manager a letter along with the permission to enter form (Appendix B). Explain the cleanup objectives and detail the preliminary plans. Ask for their cooperation and permission to access the property. Allow plenty of time for a reply and follow up if necessary.

Respect the wishes of property owners who refuse entry and work around their properties. Ask them again if another cleanup is organized. They may have been leery of initial efforts and could reconsider after they have seen a successful cleanup. Remember that trespassing is illegal, so be aware that volunteers cannot enter any property without permission from the property owner. Even if just passing through a property and not removing trash, the property owner’s permission is still needed.

Millions of acres in Arizona are under the jurisdiction of federal, state, and tribal agencies but that does not mean that they are “open to the public” lands. Permission is still required in order to access these locations and land managers may refuse to allow a volunteer project on property under their jurisdiction.

Over 30 million acres of land in Arizona are under the jurisdiction of federal agencies. Some of the federal agencies that manage land in Arizona are:

- **Bureau of Land Management (BLM)** BLM controls 12.2 million surface acres within Arizona. To report illegal dumping on BLM lands call 1.800.637.9152. GIS data of BLM property boundaries can be found at www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/maps/gis_files.html.
- **US Forest Service (USFS)** There are six National Forests in Arizona covering over 11 million acres. A list of the National Forests can be found here www.fs.fed.us/recreation/map/state_list.shtml. Contact the appropriate USFS office for cleanup information.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** There are 22 national parks in Arizona that cover 2.6 million acres and are listed here www.nps.gov/state/az/index.htm. For illegal dumping cleanup projects on NPS properties please contact the specific park of concern.

Some of the state agencies that manage land in Arizona are:

- **Arizona State Land Department (ASLD)** ASLD parcel boundaries can be located at www.gis.azland.gov. To report illegal activity (dumping or other) call local law enforcement or 602.542.2119 or if there is hazardous waste call the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Emergency Response Unit at 602.771.2300.
- **Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)** To organize or sponsor a cleanup on ADOT property contact ADOT Adopt a Highway Volunteer Program Manager at 602.712.7114 or www.azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway.
- **Arizona State Parks** There are 31 Arizona State Parks, to coordinate a cleanup in a State Park please contact the park of concern. A map of all the parks can be found at www.azstateparks.com/find/map.html.

There are 22 sovereign tribal nations in Arizona. A map showing the boundaries of tribal lands in Arizona can be seen at www.epa.gov/region9/air/maps/az_tribe.html. To coordinate a cleanup on tribal land contact the appropriate tribal government.

- Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation
- Cocopah Tribe of Arizona
- Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)
- Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation
- Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation
- Hopi Tribe of Arizona
- Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Tribe Reservation
- Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation
- Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
- Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation
- San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona
- Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
- Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona
- White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation
- Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation
- Yavapai-Prescott Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation
- Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation

Step Three: Build Community Team

After getting permission to enter the property, the work to build a community team should commence.

In every community there are people and groups that value clean environments and will be more than willing to help and/or donate their support. To help determine what types of businesses or organizations to approach, it will be helpful to complete the Project Task Matrix (Appendix C) so specific materials, types of expertise, and numbers of volunteers needed for the cleanup can be identified. Local businesses, utilities, and government agencies take pride in their communities and are valuable sources of information and support. If appropriate, ask them to help with the volunteer cleanup or they may know of other organizations who may be interested in partnering. Approach groups or businesses with missions that focus on the environment, sustainability, or community service. Keep in mind the ages of organization members and the types of expertise needed for the project when speaking with potential partners. Use photos of the site to show them the problem and describe how the participation of their members or businesses will impact the environment and the community at large.

Once a coalition is established, hold a meeting to choose a cleanup date, and an optional alternate rain date. Remember to factor holidays and other important dates (such as hunting season) in while discussing. Choose a start and end time and consider that most volunteers can/will only work for 2 to 4 hours depending on the project. While representatives of all the partnering organizations are together, revise the Project Task Matrix as needed and determine leaders for the different project components. Brainstorm on what kinds of benefits can be offered to the volunteers on the day of the project, like free food and drinks, or thank you SWAG bags and determine who will be responsible for these things.

Step Four: Assess Site for Cleanup

Make an appointment with the property owner/manager, road department supervisor, and community team members, and visit the site together. Walk through the entire site, examining all debris and site conditions thoroughly. Discuss options such as winching to remove large or difficult items; some utility trucks or off-road vehicles are equipped with a cable and winch mechanism for heavy pulling. Note safety concerns such as sharp curves, steep slopes, and narrow bridges and mutually set restrictions for volunteers. Volunteer safety is the primary concern and should be considered at all times. Modify the task matrix as necessary.

Provide for the safety of the volunteers by asking the municipality to close the road to all but local traffic during the cleanup. Use “Work Crew or Litter Crew Ahead” signs if the road cannot be closed on the day of the cleanup. Identify parking areas and convey the location to the volunteers before the day of the cleanup.

Identify an easily accessible location for the roll-off box, or a staging area for the trash and tires that will be picked up and hauled later. Estimate the volume of trash using a full-size ½ ton pick-up truck bed as a guide. Calculate that approximately 3 tons of trash will fit in a 20-yard roll-off box and approximately 5 tons in a 30 – yard box, depending on the type and density of the trash. Count the number of tires and determine how they can be safely removed.

Consider other safety support, depending on the difficulty of the cleanup or suspicious items. Refer to **Hazardous and Questionable Items** under *Step Six*. Check with the Solid Waste Specialist from the local ADEQ office. Ask local emergency personnel for their guidance and support.

Verify cell phone reception at the site and 911 availability.

It is common to find evidence of dumpers at an illegal dumpsite. Evidence tends to be in the form of mail or bills, magazines, medicine bottles, or pizza boxes that contain someone's name. If evidence is found leave it alone, preferably undisturbed, and notify law enforcement personnel.



Step Five: Acquire Volunteers

Local, grassroots community involvement builds a sense of ownership and stewardship and is critical to the long-term success of the cleanup. Volunteers can be recruited in numerous ways.

- Use nearby property owners' and neighbors' names and addresses from tax maps to notify them of the cleanup.
- Contact friends, associates, colleges, universities, high schools, churches, watershed groups, birding clubs, sportsmen's clubs, youth groups, scouts, Lions, Kiwanis, etc.
- Solicit the local media as key members of the community team before, during, and after cleanup. Ask them to raise awareness of the problem and the need for volunteers through newspaper articles, television, and radio.
- Create fliers and utilize local newsletters and bulletin boards to publicize the cleanup.

Advise volunteers to wear sturdy shoes, hats, long sleeves and long pants to help prevent falls and injuries, scratches, bug bites, and over exposure to sun and poisonous plants. To address the landowners' concerns of liability and to protect yourself and your organization, require all volunteers on the day of the cleanup to sign a volunteer registration form (Appendix D).

Step Six: Secure Trash and Tire Disposal and Recycling

Make sure that all materials removed from the site will be properly disposed of and/or recycled. When building the community team, invite local waste and scrap haulers, landfills, and transfer stations that normally handle waste, and other businesses or government entities that have crews and equipment as part of their daily operations. If the cleanup will result in a small amount of trash, the municipality may be able to transport and dispose or recycle the materials.

Visit the ADEQ recycle website at www.azdeq.gov or www.earth911.com to help locate the nearest recycling and disposal options.

Arrange for an appropriate sized roll-off box from a waste hauler or by contracting someone with a truck that is suitable for the job. Choose a larger sized roll-off box if unsure of the volume of trash as delivery and removal costs may be the same. Order the roll-off box(s) to be delivered the day before the cleanup to reduce volunteer and equipment interaction. Be aware that waste haulers must comply with pertinent regulations.

- **Bottles:** Check with the local recycling center on what is acceptable and how clean glass or plastic bottles must be in order to be recyclable.
- **Tires:** Proper tire disposal is usually the biggest challenge in organizing a cleanup. Tires must be taken care of separately from other waste by registered tire transporters and processors. Tire disposal and recycling almost always carries a charge, but inviting local tire dealers or processors to be part of the team may reduce or eliminate the cost. Ask whoever will be taking the tires if they have any special requirements such as not accepting tires on rims or truck tires. Monetary donations may be used to cover tire hauling and disposal costs.
- **Metals:** Make arrangements through a recycler or scrap dealer to recycle the metal. Check to see if they have any special requirements or restrictions. Verify that the dealer is licensed to

handle any Freon-containing appliances such as refrigerators and air conditioners and if not ask them to recommend someone. There is usually a cost for Freon-containing appliances, whether or not they still contain Freon. Keep recyclable metals separate from trash and tires.

- Hazardous and Questionable Items: Get the advice of the local municipality or ADEQ Solid Waste Specialist if items such as vehicle batteries, motor oil, paints, solvents, pesticides, drug paraphernalia, firearms, questionable containers, or other potentially dangerous items are found.
- Methamphetamine Labs: Any site suspected of producing methamphetamine should be treated as hazardous. For more information on Meth Labs in Arizona go to www.azag.gov/meth

Take note that burning of any material from a project like this is not permitted. Verify landfill hours of operation. Take precautions to secure trash and tires from being scattered if left on site overnight.

A project checklist has been provided in Appendix E.

Step Seven: Obtain Cleanup Supplies

Ask the community team and other local supporters to assist with cleanup efforts through donations.

Show photos of the site, describe the cleanup plan including long-term maintenance, and be specific with requests. Some of the typical cleanup needs include:

- Trash bags: A 30- gallon bag about 1.5 millimeters thick is a good size. Always bring more than anticipated.
- Heavy duty work gloves: Protects hands from grime and noxious weeds and provides some protection from broken glass and sharp objects. Leather gloves work best, and disposable latex or non-latex gloves may be used underneath during wet or muddy conditions.
- Safety vests: Makes volunteers highly visible.
- Safety signs: Have enough *Work Crew* or *Litter Crew Ahead* signs to place at all vehicle entry points to the cleanup. These will need to be returned after the cleanup. If needed, plan for directional signs to guide volunteers to the site.
- First aid kit (recommended for every cleanup): Review contents and become familiar with basic procedures.
- Refreshments: Drinking water is recommended for every cleanup. Lunch and/or snacks are optional, but much appreciated. Some sources are fast food restaurants, convenience and grocery stores, and homemade goodies.
- Cell phone: Keep handy in case of emergencies.
- Camera: Designate a volunteer as photographer.
- Insect repellent: Spray is more convenient than lotion.
- Hand wipes: Use before eating and at the end of the cleanup.

- Shovel, rake, pitchfork: Useful for removing shingles, broken drywall and glass, kitty litter, animal carcasses, etc.
- Ropes, straps, tarps: Useful for pulling large items uphill.
- Buckets: Useful for broken glass and sharp metal items.
- Survey or caution tape: Useful for roping off restricted or dangerous areas.

Be sure to communicate proper dress to the volunteers before the day of the cleanup.

- brimmed hat
- long sleeved shirt
- safety vest
- work gloves
- long pants
- work boots or heavy soled shoes



Step Eight: Day of Cleanup

Pre Cleanup Responsibilities

- Erect safety signs at vehicle entry points to the cleanup area and rope or tape off any areas that are restricted to volunteers.
- Choose additional cleanup leaders as needed for large or challenging sites.
- Consider each volunteer's capabilities and assign duties accordingly.
- Ask for 'volunteers' who will be willing to help with unpleasant tasks such as removing animal carcasses, concentrations of dirty diapers, etc.
- Spread volunteers out so they have plenty to do and aren't wasting time covering cleaned ground.
- Start at one end of the site and work to the other end or start at both ends and work towards the middle, or form a human chain to more easily transport numerous bags or items uphill.
- Identify the trash, tire, and scrap metal staging and loading areas.

All volunteers must complete and sign a volunteer registration form (Appendix D) that records each volunteer's name and contact information for future correspondence and releases the property owner and cleanup organizer from liability in the event of damages incurred during the cleanup.

Cleanup Strategy/Safety Meeting for answering questions and discussing workday strategies

- Thank everyone for coming.
- Distribute safety vest, work gloves, trash bags, tools, etc. Offer insect repellent.
- Inform volunteers of location of first aid kit, cell phone, and drinking water.
- Identify all cleanup leaders.
- Identify cleanup area and define boundaries, noting any dangerous areas or restrictions.
- Be specific about trash, tire, and scrap metal staging and loading.

- Discuss long-term maintenance options if site is active. Some volunteers may be interest in adopting the area (*Step Ten: Long Term Maintenance*).
- Review Safety Guidelines for site.

Cleanup Wrap-up

- Wrap up event on time.
- Thank everyone for coming.
- Distribute any donated t-shirts or soft drink and food coupons.
- Announce if another cleanup will be needed at this site and that all volunteers will be contacted when the date is set.
- Count the tires and bags of trash and estimate quantities of un-bagged trash and scrap metal.
- Take 'after' photos from vantage points to show the improvement.
- Collect all signs and supplies.
- Inspect site for stray items, lunch litter, etc.
- Verify that all volunteers have left the site, if working on private property, or are accounted for if working on public property.

Sample Safety Guidelines

- Closely supervise younger volunteers.
- Wear bright safety vests at all times.
- Wear work gloves while removing or handling any trash.
- Bag all trash that will fit into bags and secure tops. Stack or load larger items as designated. Use buckets for broken glass and small, sharp objects.

- Do not fill trash bags to capacity to avoid splitting and over exertion. Be careful of sharp and protruding materials.
- Do not work near operating equipment.
- Do not work during inclement weather.
- Face oncoming traffic at all times and stay away from the edge of the roadway.
- Remove only items that are clearly visible and recognizable and do not reach into hidden areas.
- Take care when removing tires and heavy items from steep slopes to prevent these items from escaping and rolling downhill. All other volunteers are restricted from working below during removal.
- Do not remove any suspicious or hazardous substance such as chemical and toxic materials in containers, drug paraphernalia, and Methamphetamine Lab related materials. Alert the cleanup leader who will call the appropriate agency to notify them of suspected substance(s) and location.
- Animal carcasses will only be handled by designated volunteers and bagged as trash or left on site.
- Be alert for snakes, rodents, and ticks, and avoid noxious weeds and insect nests.
- Avoid overexertion and heat problems by drinking plenty of water and taking breaks.
- Treat all public and private property with respect.

Step Nine: Post Cleanup Responsibilities

People rarely pick up trash for recognition, but recognition is well deserved and goes a long way in keeping them involved in future events. Throughout the project keep record of individual and group contributions. Take every opportunity to mention their support to others, especially when talking with the media. A letter to the editor or a small ad in a local paper is another way to publicly recognize those who helped.

- Verify that the waste has been hauled or picked up as planned.
- Return any borrowed signs and supplies.
- Contact the landfill or transfer station, and/or scrap recycler to get the weights of trash disposed or metals recycled, if the municipality or township did not collect it.
- Keep record of the trash, tires, and scrap metal removed, along with the number of volunteers, and use this information to help plan future events-also share results with Keep Arizona Beautiful.
- Contact the media and describe the cleanup including details about volunteers and volunteer groups, amounts and types of trash removed, donors and supporters, and maintenance plans. Send before and after photos.
- Thank all donors and supporters by sending letters or e-mails remembering to include photos.

Step Ten: Long-Term Maintenance

Lastly, maintenance is the key to keeping it clean. “Trash attracts trash” is literally true. Fortunately, the reverse seems to be true also as clean communities tend to stay cleaner. Adoption helps keep the site clean, creates a working team, sends a message that dumping here will no longer be tolerated, and creates a lasting solution. Over time, the amount of trash collected during maintenance cleanups will greatly decrease. A formal adoption usually includes the placement of signs to recognize those taking care of the area. Different adoption opportunities are available.

- ADOT Adopt a Highway and other Road/Wash adoption programs are listed in Appendix F.
- Consider installing physical deterrents at active dumping areas, if appropriate, as a last resort. Gates, large boulders, guide rails, and large piles of dirt are some options that will block easy access to favored sites and should be discussed with the property owner and/or manager.

About Keep Arizona Beautiful

Mission

Keep Arizona Beautiful empowers citizens and communities across Arizona to care for their environment through litter prevention, recycling, and beautification.

We accomplish our mission through affiliate partnerships, education, individual and corporate volunteerism, and philanthropy.

Philosophy

Individual Responsibility: Improving the environment and quality of life within communities begins with personal responsibility and behavior. We encourage individuals to become engaged stewards of their environment.

Education: Education and awareness are first steps to encouraging positive behaviors toward community improvement.

Partnerships: Broad-based community alliances including public, private and civic sectors are essential to achieve sustainable community improvements.

Volunteer Action: Engaging volunteers to extend the reach and multiply the impact of local initiatives that change individual behavior and improve the community environment.

Keep Arizona Beautiful is a statewide 501c3 organization and a long-standing affiliate of Keep America Beautiful.

Appendix A: Project Site Visit Report

Date of visit:

Organizer's Name:

Organizer's Phone/Email:

Address/Location of Illegal Dump site-give specific/detailed directions to the site:

Property Owner:

Description of Illegal Dump site:

Circumference? Types of waste? Height?

Take photos of site and note locations of photo points.

Would a cleanup of this site be safe for volunteers?

Describe any hazards on site:

Is there standing water on site?

Is any waste piled over four feet high?

How close to a busy roadway is the site?

If volunteers were to assist with cleanup, what PPE would they need? Close-toed shoes, rubber boots, leather gloves, plastic gloves, hard hat, safety vest, etc?

What minimum age for volunteering would you recommend based on size and types of waste on site?

Are there bathroom facilities on site or in the area that volunteers would be able to use?

Would food/water be provided for the volunteers?

Is there anywhere for volunteers to park on or near the site?

Appendix B: Sample Permission to Enter Form

I, _____ (Name), being owner or manager of the property situated at _____ (Address or description of property location) in _____ (Municipality) do hereby grant permission to _____ (Group name) organized by _____ (name of organizer) and the volunteers recruited by this group and/or organizer for a cleanup on the above property. By granting permission, I do, with intent to be legally bound, hereby release _____ (Group name) and their volunteers from any liability and do not assume liability for actions incurred during the cleanup held on _____ (date of cleanup) with an alternate date of _____ in case of rain.

Signature of property owner

Date

Printed name of property owner

Signature of group representative

Date

Printed name of group representative

(OPTIONAL) Also, I do hereby grant this group and recruited volunteers permission to enter the property on the following agreed upon dates to help maintain this property as a refuse-free property and to remove any trash as may be deemed necessary by them.

(Agreed upon dates)

Property owner's initials

Group representative's initials

Appendix C: Sample Project Task Matrix

Priority	Task	Number of volunteers needed	Supplies required to perform task	Supplies to be provided by
1	Cut down weeds and grass at roadside to access litter	3	Work gloves Cordless Weed wacker Safety vests Rakes Trash bags	Volunteer Rental On loan from local waste management company On loan from local nursery Keep AZ Beautiful
2	Pick up scattered paper and household waste	6	Work gloves Trash bags Safety vests	Volunteer Keep AZ Beautiful On loan from local waste management company

Appendix D: Sample Volunteer Registration Form

Volunteer Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Cleanup Location: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Volunteer: _____

NOTICE

The undersigned, recognizing and assuming all risks of accident and injury, hereby agrees that the following sponsors and volunteers: _____(Organization)

_____ (Property Owners)

will not be liable or legally responsible for any injury sustained by the participant, or for loss or damage to the property owned or in the possession of the participant during, or as a result of, participation in this cleanup project at the above location whether such personal injury or property damage is caused by the negligence of the sponsors or their respective employees, officers, agents, or otherwise.

Signature

Parent/guardian if volunteer is less under 18 years of age

Appendix E: Project Check list

Site name: _____

Pre-project

- Survey site
- Identify property owners
- Contact property owners
- Obtain permission to enter
- Choose clean up date
- Assess site for cleanup
- Secure donations
- Verify hauling, disposal, and recycling
- Contact local media and secure volunteers
- Verify cell phone reception at site and 911 availability
- Collect and organize clean up supplies
- Plan for before and after photos and take before photos

During project

- Place safety and directional signs as needed
- Collect volunteer registration forms
- Review workday strategies and safety guidelines
- Count trash bags, number of tires, and scrap metal
- Take after photos
- Inspect site before leaving and account for all volunteers

Post-project

- Verify waste hauling or removal
- Keep records of trash and tire disposal, recycling, all expenses, and in-kind donations
- Return supplies
- Thank all volunteers, donors, and supporters
- Contact local media
- Implement long-term maintenance plan

Important Contact Information

Property owner: _____

State/local police: _____

ADEQ solid waste specialist: _____

Local gov't: _____

County gov't: _____

Fire dep't: _____

State rep: _____

Waste haulers: _____

Landfill: _____

Transfer station: _____

Recyclers: _____

Radio/TV: _____

Newspapers: _____

Appendix F: Road and Wash Adoption Programs in Arizona

Compiled by marcopa.gov

CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION

ADOPT-A-STREET

Apache Junction Public Works
575 E. Baseline Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85219
480.982.1055
www.ajcity.net
HHamrick@ajcity.net Holly Hamrick

CITY OF BISBEE

ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

Public Works Dept.
118 Arizona St. Bisbee, AZ 85603
520.432.6000
www.cityofbisbee.com
personnel@cityofbisbee.com

CITY OF CASA GRANDE

Keep Casa Grande Beautiful

404 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520.421.8677
www.casagrandeaz.gov
nrusso@casagrandeaz.gov

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

ADOPT-AN-AVENUE

211 West Aspen Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928.213.2148
www.flagstaff.az.gov
Cindy Perger
cperger@flagstaffaz.gov

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS

ADOPT-A-STREET

16705 E. Avenue of Fountains. Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480.816.5108
www.fh.az.gov
Heather Ware
hware@fh.az.gov

GILA COUNTY

ADOPT-A-ROAD

Public Works - Roads Dept
1400 E. Ash St. Globe, AZ 85501
928-402-8899
www.gilacountyaz.gov

CITY OF GOODYEAR

ADOPT-A-STREET

Goodyear Human Resources
Volunteer Coordinator
190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
623.882.7807
www.goodyearaz.gov
judi.switanek@goodyearaz.gov

GRAHAM COUNTY

ADOPT-A-ROADWAY

Graham County Highway Office
921 Thatcher Blvd Safford, AZ 85546
928.428.3652
www.graham.az.gov

LAKE HAVASU CITY

ADOPT A STREET / WASH

Lake Havasu City Public Works
Maintenance Services
900 London Bridge Rd. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
928.855.3377
www.lhcaz.gov

MARICOPA COUNTY

ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAMS

Department of Transportation
Operations Division
2901 W Durango St. Phoenix, AZ 85009
602.506.4068
www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/adopt/home.htm
aah@mail.maricopa.gov

Protect a Park

Parks & Recreation
41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd.
Unit Operations Center Morristown, AZ 85342
602.501.9212
ParkVolunteer@mail.maricopa.gov

CITY OF MESA

CLEAN SWEEP/ GREEN SWEEP

Environmental Management
P.O. Box 1466 Mesa, AZ 85211
www.mesaaz.gov
480.644.4791

CITY OF MESA

ADOPT-A-STREET

Traffic Studies Group P.O. Box 1466 Mesa, AZ 85211-1466
480.644.5071
randi.davis@mesaaz.gov

MOHAVE COUNTY

Volunteer Litter Removal Program

3715 Sunshine Dr., Kingman, AZ 86409
928.757.0905
www.mohavecounty.us
lori.brown@mohavecounty.us

NAVAJO COUNTY

ADOPT-A-ROADWAY

Navajo County Public Works
100 East Code Talkers Drive South Highway 77
P.O. Box 668
Holbrook, AZ 86025
928.524.4100
www.navajocountyaz.gov

TOWN OF ORO VALLEY

ADOPT-A-ROADWAY

Operations Division
680 W. Calle Concordia Oro Valley, AZ 85704
520.229.5070
www.orovalleyaz.gov

CITY OF PEORIA

ADOPT-A-STREET

Public Works Dept.
8850 N. 79th Ave Peoria, AZ 85345
23.773.7456
www.peoriaaz.gov
norma.bonaski@peoriaaz.gov

CITY OF PHOENIX

ADOPT-A-STREET

Street Transportation
200 W. Washington St,
5th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-495-7817
www.phoenix.gov

PIMA COUNTY
ADOPT-A-ROADWAY

Dept. of Transportation
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Public Works & Utilities
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Public Works Department Transportation Division
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