

UNC “ADOPT –A- SPOT” PROGRAMS / TIPS FOR TAKERS

OUR SPECIAL THANKS

The University of Northern Colorado truly appreciates your participation in the Adopt-A-Spot Clean-Up and Flower Garden Programs. These are unique programs that allow the university community to have and experience a very “hands-on” involvement to improve the appearance of the university campus. From time to time, we will sponsor events to recognize your efforts and to say Thanks for a job well done. We hope that all of you will attend these recognition events.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

As outlined in the guidelines and your signed agreements, we expect that you will abide by the following:

- Maintain your commitment to your Adopt-A-Spot whether it is for Flower garden care or Clean-up duties.
- Keep your flowerbeds weed-free and watered as needed.
- When performing Clean up Duties, Please be prompt to show up at designated times and to wear the appropriate safety vests, and to bring your own gloves.
- Failure to maintain your flowerbeds or failure to meet your monthly clean up commitments will result in us contacting you and reminding you of your agreement. If we continue to observe a lack of commitment we will contact a different Adopter.

SAFETY

Keeping our Volunteers safe is a top priority for the University. The Landscaping & Grounds Department will provide safety vests for you and members of your group. Please wear them! If you are working for the Clean-up Program along a busy street, be aware of passing vehicles and be careful especially when working along the perimeter of your flowerbeds. Your vests should make you more visible, and do an excellent job of letting other pedestrians and driver know that Volunteers are at work.

SIGNS

Your Adopt-A-Spot sign is the means for telling others in the university community that you are making our campus a more beautiful place. It is important to the university that signs be in place to recognize your efforts. Should your sign be vandalized, stolen, or needs to be replaced, please notify the office of Landscaping & Grounds (970-351-1263) and we will arrange for a new sign to be installed.

EQUIPMENT

If there are any special needs or requirements to prepare flowerbeds, we can and will provide assistance if absolutely necessary. We will provide any hand tools, but we do not allow check out of any power-driven equipment. We recommend that you provide your own tools, gloves, and to allow us at least 24 hour notice if you are need of any particular tool or request.

NEED HELP?

If you ever have questions, or need advice please contact me (970-302-7138) or your designated Grounds Staff member.