

# Adopt-A-Block Program

The Adopt-A-Block Program encourages homeowners, businesses, civic, youth, and nonprofit organizations to adopt their street for monthly and/or quarterly litter control. Ideally, the selected streets are in their neighborhood, or has a mix of both residential and commercial property.

Adopt-A-Block allows citizens to demonstrate community pride, make a positive statement for a clean, attractive community, and help keep Edisto litter free. We at Keep Edisto Beautiful hope this program will be highly effective in the community, by demonstrating a personal responsibility along with a new attitude regarding littering.

## What Adopt-A-Block Teams Do

1. Sign an agreement to adopt their block. Please denote all street names within your block.
2. Make a commitment to do a cleanup at least once a month and/or four times a year, following safety rules.
3. Be responsible for disposing of collected litter properly.
4. **Monthly or quarterly data reports stating the number of bags collected, weight of each bag, and length of time spent collecting LITTER. Also send pictures or your team in action.**

Please email results to: [kmoore@townofedistobeach.com](mailto:kmoore@townofedistobeach.com) or text 843-603-0009.

## ADOPT-A-BLOCK PROGRAM APPLICATION / AGREEMENT

First Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Street(s) to be adopted* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please see reverse for Terms and Safety Tips*

## ADOPT-A-BLOCK TERMS

Our family/organization, \_\_\_\_\_, agrees to participate in cleanups and report cleanup results on our adopted block every month and/or four times a year (quarterly). Please check one of the options below.

Monthly cleanup and report \_\_\_\_\_

Quarterly cleanup and report \_\_\_\_\_

Name of streets within the block \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A block** refers to a square, rectangular, or irregularly shaped area surrounded by **streets**.

While we only require monthly or quarterly litter pickups a year, we encourage your team to clean up litter when you see it. You may want to recycle your collected trash. Anything and everything to help keep Edisto beautiful is appreciated.

### SAFETY TIPS

Remember to protect yourselves and others when working in a dangerous environment. Agree to: (1) Work during daylight hours only; (2) Stop work in foul weather; (3) Wear gloves; (4) Wear long pants and substantial shoes (close-toed); (5) Drink plenty of water; (6) Children 13 and under should be accompanied by an adult; (7) Be alert of hazardous wildlife and be aware of your surroundings; (8) Be mindful of traffic on your street. (9) Wear a Safety Vest. One can be provided by Keep Edisto Beautiful (10) Do not try to move heavy or large objects. Please notify KEB of such (10) Wash your hands after your pickup.

### Release/Indemnification

In consideration for the mutual covenants contained herein, the Private Concern covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Edisto Beach, and all of the Keep Edisto Beautiful officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by the Private Concern during the performance of the contract, whether direct or indirect and whether to any person or property to which town of said parties may be subject, except that neither the Private Concern nor any of its sub-subcontractors will be liable under the section for damages arising out of injury or damage to property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of Keep Edisto Beautiful, or any of their officers, agents or employees.

I further WAIVE AND FULLY RELEASE for myself and for my heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators, and executors any and all rights and claims for damages, loss, costs, demands, and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which I may have or which may arise against Keep Edisto Beautiful, their directors, officers, employers, leaders, agents, successors, and assign, (including, but not limited to, damage to my

property and/or any and all illnesses, personal injuries, including mental or emotional distress or anguish, and other damages, including death, suffered by me) which may in any way whatsoever arise out of, be related to, or be connected with my participation as a Volunteer, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability. Keep Edisto Beautiful, their directors, officers, employers, leaders, agents, successors, and assign, shall not be liable for, and I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, assignees, personal representatives, administrators, and executors, expressly RELEASE said parties from any and all such claims and liabilities including, but not limited to, claims of actual or alleged negligence on the part of Keep Edisto Beautiful, their directors, officers, employers, leaders, agents, successors, and assign.

**Signature of Family/Organization Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Family/Organization Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of all names participating in group:**

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