

SAN ANTONIO
ADOPT-A-RIVER

CLEAN-UP PROGRAM
(CONTRACT YEAR 2009)

ADOPTION AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Adopt-A-River Committee hereinafter called the Coordinators, and the Participating Group recognize the need and desirability for a clean, litter free river and are entering this agreement to permit the Group to contribute to this effort.

By signature below, the Group, both jointly and severally, acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agrees, both jointly and severally, to the following conditions:

1. Participants in the Group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the Coordinators for special conditions on a particular adopted section.
2. When participants are 15 years or younger, the Group shall furnish adequate adult supervision, defined as one adult for every seven children, including one adult with water safety and first aid skills.
3. All participants in the Group will abide by the safety rules established by the Coordinators as stated below:
 - The Group shall conduct a safety meeting prior to each clean up effort.
 - Each Group shall make certain all participants have work gloves and appropriate footwear.
 - The Group shall be responsible for maintaining a first aid kit and adequate drinking water while participating in river clean up activities.
4. Groups shall adopt a designated section of the river for one year at a time.
5. The Group shall pick up trash a minimum of two times per year. It is required that one of these pick ups occur during the Basura Bash (usually scheduled for the early spring), a city wide annual effort to clean up the San Antonio River.
6. The Group shall not subcontract or assign their responsibilities to any other group, organization or enterprise.
7. The Group shall appoint or select a contact person and an alternate to serve as a spokesperson for the group. This person will also serve the day of the Basura Bash as a zone captain for the event.

8. The Group shall be responsible for placing trash bags, provided by the Coordinator, at the designated collection sites.
9. The Group shall be responsible for informing the Coordinators of large or hazardous objects they are unable to remove, i.e., furniture, cars, medical waste, etc.
10. Consumption or possession of drugs or alcohol are prohibited while on the adopted river section.
11. The Group shall have the option of renewing the agreement subject to the approval of the Coordinators.
12. Unused materials and supplies provided by Coordinators or other donating organizations shall be returned in the event that the agreement is not renewed.

The Coordinators agree to accomplish the following:

1. Work with the Group to establish the specific sections of the river to be adopted.
2. Erect three signs along the designated ten mile stretch that has been targeted for this effort.
3. Provide safety literature to the zone captain.
4. Provide the Group with trash bags as necessary.
5. Be responsible for notifying the appropriate authority in order to remove large, heavy, or hazardous items sighted and reported by the Group.

I, _____, have read the above agreement and agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Zone Captain

Date

Organization

Adoption Coordinator

Date