

“ADOPT A TRASH CAN” PROGRAM

As part of Lewiston’s beautification efforts in the downtown area, the city hereby creates and establishes an “Adopt A Trash Can” Program. The program shall be coordinated by the Public Works Department.

LOCATION OF THE TRASH CANS

The Public Works Department shall identify areas where the trash cans shall be located. These areas will be high traffic, litter prone areas of the downtown and the trash cans will be placed in areas where the cans will make the greatest impact on the area.

PROCESS TO ADOPT A TRASH CAN

Participation in the Adopt a Trash Can program is available to any Lewiston property owner or resident. Interested volunteers shall submit an application form which outlines their responsibility under this voluntary program. If there are multiple volunteers seeking to adopt the same trash can in a designated location, preference may be granted based upon the timing of the submitted application, taxpayer status or a shared arrangement to be determined.

In exchange for a volunteer agreeing to adopt a trash can, the city will provide one of two options to assist the volunteer with these efforts; option to be selected by the volunteer:

1. A one unit credit from the annual apartment building solid waste bill and the volunteer will supply the trash can liners, gloves and means of disposing the waste
2. Two punch passes to the solid waste facility and one box of trash can liners and one box of plastic gloves

MAINTENANCE OF THE TRASH CAN

The volunteer adopting a trash can shall be responsible to maintain the can and the surrounding area. Maintenance is defined as picking up litter surrounding the can, emptying the can when it is full, or sooner if deemed necessary, and properly disposing of the waste. Depending upon the location of the can, the Public Works Department or the volunteer may consider securing the can, if possible. Trash cans that are stolen shall be reported to the Lewiston Police Department and trash cans that are damaged shall be reported to the Public Works Department.