



FAQ Adopt-A-Block

What is Adopt-A-Block?

Adopt-A-Block is a pilot program that encourages involvement in San Pedro by providing a simple and fun way for volunteers to make a significant impact in the community. Residents make a commitment to adopt a block within the central San Pedro area for one year through monthly clean-ups. In return, volunteers are recognized with a beautiful Adopt-A-Block sign bearing the group's name that will be posted on the designated block for one year.

When can I apply? Is there an application deadline?

Apply now! Applications are now being accepted until Friday, May 17th. To apply, go to www.CentralSanPedro.org and click on the Adopt a Block image.

How do I apply?

Print the PDF application and email it to info@centralsanpedro.org by May 17, 2019

How many applications will be selected?

For this first pilot round, a total of 10 locations will be selected.

When will selected applicants be announced?

Selected applicants will be announced at the June Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council meeting.

How often does the group have to clean the block?

The minimum is one cleanup a month. Of course, groups are encouraged to conduct clean ups as often as they see fit. The more the better.

What is the role of the leader?

The group leader is responsible for recruiting, registering and briefing all participants of the clean-up details. Group leaders are responsible for the safety of volunteers. Volunteers under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.

How do we get trash bags and tools?

All group leaders must contact the City of Los Angeles Beautification department one week before the clean-up and they will deliver the equipment, free of charge.

What do we do with the trash after the clean-up?

The group leader is responsible for disposing of all trash after the clean-up.

What does the Neighborhood Council provide?

An Adopt-A-Block sign with the name of the individual or group responsible for that block will be placed by the neighborhood council after the first community clean-up. We will do our best to post the sign at or near the block selected. It will depend on the location.

How long do I have to keep the block clean?

This is a 1 year commitment, from July 2019 until June 2020.

Do I get to keep the sign after the year?

Yes and No. The Adopt-A-Block sign is made up of two parts. The top sign is property of the Neighborhood Council so you cannot keep that sign. But you can keep the bottom portion of the sign with your name on it.

I see ten locations on the application. Do I have to pick one of those locations to be selected?

No. However, priority will be given to applications that have selected one of those sites. These sites have been identified as highly visible and problem blocks by the non-profit group, Clean San Pedro. If you pick another location to adopt, it must be within the boundaries of Central San Pedro.

What are the boundaries of Central San Pedro?

Go to the website www.CentralSanPedro.org to see the boundaries.

What if I want to adopt more than 1 block?

Great. You are welcome to apply for more than one location. You will have to submit separate applications for each location desired.

Who will make the selections of applicants?

Members of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council's Public Safety and Transportation committee.