



# City of Perham Adopt A Park Program

## Mission Statement

*The Adopt A Park Program was created with the objective to generate a sense of community involvement through our parks and to show citizens and visitors the strong sense of pride our community has. The goal of this program is to beautify, improve, maintain safety, and increase community pride and ownership in the park system.*

## Perham Park System

Perham is filled with wonderful and delicate natural resources which can be protected with a little attention. In addition, litter and other debris is unsightly and detracts from the natural aesthetics of our neighborhoods and beautiful parks.

## General Duties

- Litter pick up
- Raking
- Weeding, mowing, and trimming
- Plant and water flowers
- General park maintenance
- Plant and water trees
- Replace & maintain park equipment
- Adding new park equipment
- Contribute and install grass, plants and other landscaping material
- Fertilize or spray plants for pests (if using restricted chemicals, participants must be licensed by the State of Minnesota.)
- Cleaning picnic tables and sweeping shelters

## Guidelines

- ◆ The group must discuss and inform the Park and Recreation Committee Chairman of any changes prior to making them.
- ◆ All duties done should benefit the majority of the park users.
- ◆ To ensure safety, all duties done should be done during daylight hours.
- ◆ The group will notify the Perham Public Works Director of any vandalism or potential safety hazards.



# City of Perham Adopt A Park Application

Circle one:

Are you a:      Business      Non-Profit      Group      Neighborhood      Individual

Name of Individual/Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Park to Adopt: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Parks:

- ◆ Angel of Hope Park
- ◆ Arvig Park
- ◆ City Hall Park
- ◆ Country Pines Park
- ◆ East Park
- ◆ J. Boedigheimer Park
- ◆ Krauss Park
- ◆ Library Park
- ◆ N.P. Park
- ◆ Paul Miller Park
- ◆ Westwind Park

Circle one:

Commitment time:      two years      three years      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of Park and Recreation Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact Information:  
Jeremie Schossow  
Public Works Director  
(218) 346-5242



# City of Perham

## Adopt A Park Terms of Agreement

I/We agree to maintain \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of park)

I/We understand and agree to abide by the established guidelines as set forth below.

1. A commitment of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. The parks chosen are on a first come, first served basis.
3. No debt shall be incurred to the City of Parham as part of this program.
4. All Participants under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
5. All groups are encouraged to carry a first aid kit and be aware of local emergency numbers.
6. The group shall report any vandalism or potential safety hazards to the City of Perham Public Works Director at (218) 346-5242.
7. I have read, understand, and will abide by the guidelines outlined in the City of Perham's Adopt A Park Program.

Name of Individual/Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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