



*Keep Jackson Beautiful*

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*Keeping Jackson Beautiful for fifty years*

**VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM FOR**

**Keep Jackson Beautiful and City of Jackson**

WHEREAS, Keep Jackson Beautiful, Inc. and the City of Jackson recognize the need and desirability for litter-free and landscaped medians, islands, roadsides and waterways: and

WHEREAS, civic-minded volunteers desire to contribute toward the effort of landscaping and maintaining litter-free public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, being aware of the hazardous nature of the work to be performed, will save harmless Keep Jackson Beautiful, Inc. and the City of Jackson from any and all claims for damages to all persons while working on medians, islands, roadsides and waterways;

We hereby volunteer our services to remove unwanted litter and debris from roadside rights-of-way and waterways, and maintain landscaping projects on medians and traffic islands.

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Name of Volunteer Group

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Name and Signature of Supervisor

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| Date | Phone | E-mail |
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## **Adoption of Areas for Landscaping**

**Length of Commitment:** 12 months maintenance, no less than one day each month

**Maintenance:** Weeding, litter removal and mowing must be done on an "as needed" basis. Adopters will be required to return unkempt "spots" to their natural state if not properly maintained

**Litter:** Including weeds, Trash, Accumulations of cigarette butts and illegally posted signs nailed to utility poles or placed on city right-of-way or in landscaped areas

**Disposal of Trash:** Disposal: Trash bags can be left on city streets. The Solid Waste Division will remove bags on the following Monday as long as they receive notification (601.960.0000) prior to cleanup or on Monday with the location. Volunteers will be responsible for disposal of trash by taking full bags back to their own residence or a commercial dumpster.

### **FOR PLANTING PROJECTS**

**Mississippi One Call:** You must first call 601.362.4374 for approval to "dig" before you select a site for planting

**Design:** A site plan, including specific location, sketch of design and types of material, must be submitted to Keep Jackson Beautiful for approval

**Plant Material:** Only plants appropriate for high traffic areas should be considered. This means low maintenance plants with a mature height of no more than 2 Feet.

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### Adoption of Areas for Litter Pick-Ups

**Length of Commitment:** 12 months routine pickups no less than once per year

**Illegally Posted Signs:** Volunteers should remove all signs or posters nailed to utility poles or placed on city right-of-ways. These are considered litter.

**Cigarette Butt Accumulations:** Removal of these along curbs in adopted areas should be a priority. These are considered litter and should be swept up and placed in trash bags

**Storm Drains:** Litter and trash should be cleared from areas **surrounding** drains to prevent being washed into creeks and streams.

**Disposal of Trash:** Heavy duty trash bags should be used to prevent punctures from glass, etc. Bags should be tied securely to prevent spilling and being blown into roadways on windy days.

**Curbside Disposal:** Trash bags can be left on city streets. The Solid Waste Division will remove bags on the following Monday as long as they receive notification (601.960.000) prior to cleanup or on Monday with the location. Volunteers will be responsible for disposal of trash by taking full bags back to their own residence or a commercial dumpster.

*When a large cleanup is planned, with a two week notice you can schedule to receive a roll-off dumpster with the Solid Waste Division with a minimum of twenty-five committed volunteers signatures. Another option is participating in a Roll-Off Dumpster Day for easy disposal. For a schedule of dumpster days, you may call the City of Jackson's Solid Waste Department at 601-960-1193*

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