

**ADOPT-A-CATCH BASIN PROGRAM
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

The Adopt-a-Catch Basin Program utilizes volunteers to clean storm drains on designated portions of streets within the City of Northfield.

WARNING: PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM THE STORM DRAIN AREA IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH CONDUCTED IN A SAFE, CONTROLLED MANNER. THE CITY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS THAT ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES WILL BE PRESENT TO MONITOR THE MANNER IN WHICH WORK IS PERFORMED, AND IT IS LIKELY THAT NO CITY AGENT OR EMPLOYEE WILL BE PRESENT. AN ACCIDENT OR INJURY CAN OCCUR TO ANYONE PRESENT, AND THE CITY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES. THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF, AND UNDERTAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE LEVELS OF PERSONS WHO MAY BE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM, OR THE TYPES OF MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BY PARTICIPANTS.

I have read the warning above, and I hereby release and discharge the City of Northfield, and their officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and liability for injuries or property damage of whatever kind I may sustain arising out of or in connection with the Adopt-a-Catch Basin program, unless caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City of Northfield, or their officers, employees, or agents.

I voluntarily accept all risks, whether described above or not, associated with such activity.

I hereby covenant to hold the City of Northfield and its officers, employees, and agents, harmless from, defend and indemnify the same for any claims, judgments, or expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs of any suit which may be incurred by the City of Northfield or its officers or employees, arising out of my activities or presence in the Adopt-a-Catch Basin Program.

I hereby certify that I do not, to the best of my knowledge, have any physical limitations which would be aggravated by participating in such activities. I certify that I am not currently taking any form of drugs which would interfere with such activities and that I will refrain from using any equipment in an unsafe manner or any equipment that I am not familiar with or which I do not know how to use safely.

I am not and will not be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants at the time I sign this Agreement or at any time while performing Adopt-a-Catch Basin activities.

No oral representations or inducements of any kind have been made to me on which I rely to sign this Waiver and Release.

I am eighteen years of age or older.

I have read and understand all of this Waiver of Liability and Release of Claims Form, and by accepting below, indicate my voluntary concurrence with its terms. I accept this on behalf of myself and anyone claiming any interest through me or on my behalf, including anyone under the age of eighteen years old who is performing any Adopt-a-Catch Basin activities under my supervision.