The Adopt-A-Lake Program is designed to involve the community in volunteer efforts to protect and preserve our lakes. Volunteers in this program work on activities such as:

- Litter pick up within and around area lakes
- Install stormwater plaques within lake basins
- Water quality monitoring through the UF Florida LAKEWATCH Program

Who can join?
Neighborhood Groups
Schools
Church groups
Scout troops
Corporate organizations
Individuals
Anyone interested in protecting our lakes

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**Adopt-A-Lake Activities**

**Lake Clean Up Activities**

Volunteers participate in the removal of litter from the shoreline of their favorite Lakeland lake. Equipment, garbage bags and gloves are provided to volunteers. When a volunteer or group commits to a lake for a specified amount of time, the volunteer or group will sign a Letter of Intent and the city will supply and install a sign of recognition in honor of the volunteer or group adopting the lake.

**Stormwater Plaque Installation**

Volunteers install educational plaques on storm drains to inform the public that waste dumped into storm drains go directly into our lakes.

**Volunteer Monitoring**

Volunteer monitoring through Florida LAKEWWATCH program, sponsored and coordinated through the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Volunteers are trained on proper collections methods for monthly lake water quality samples. Samples are sent to the University of Florida for analysis and reports explaining results are sent to the volunteers.

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**Get involved in the Adopt-A-Lake Program!**

*Yes!* I would like to know more about getting involved in the Adopt-A-Lake Program. Please send me more information on how to become a part of this great program.

Name ____________________________

Address __________________________

Phone # __________________________

E Mail Address _____________________

Lake interested in ___________________

Thanks for taking an interest in protecting our Lakeland lakes!