



Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail

c/o Milford Parks and Recreation Department

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Adopt A Trail Program

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an official adopter of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail adoption program. Adopters donate their time to assist with the maintenance and enhancement of the trail. Adoptions are renewed annually. Your completed application can be emailed, mailed or presented in person at the monthly general meeting of the Friends where Adopter applications are approved by a vote of the Friends membership.

Name and Brief Description of Business or Organization:

Address:

Phone Number:

Website URL (if applicable):

Reason for Adoption and Location Preference:

Principle Point of Contact (Name, Phone Number and email address):



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Adoption Agreement

Date of Adoption:

Trail Location (refer to adopter map):

Adopter Business or Organization (Business/Organization Name, Address, email, phone number):

*Principle Contact Person(s) - Name(s), email(s), phone number(s):

*Used by the Friends to contact our adopters about trail info only.

This agreement is made between the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail and the above listed organization. It is the responsibility of the Adopter to maintain this identified section of the trail. Maintenance is described by the following actions:

- Participate in the annual spring and fall cleanup days and provide periodic review of your section during the year (Ex: trash, trim back small vines, etc).
- Alert the Friends of any potential safety issues or infrastructure repairs needed (Ex: downed trees, broken fences, vandalism, traffic light malfunctions, etc).
- Seek approval from the Friends for any and all planting, painting or permanent enhancements on the trail.

The Friends agree to provide the following to adopters:

- Installation and replacement, if needed, of adopter acknowledgement signage on your adopted section at no cost to adopters.
- Materials or equipment, as needed, for cleanup days (Ex: trash bags, gloves, leaf blowers, etc).
- Assistance in obtaining approvals from the town or any departments for any of the above mentioned activities.
- Name and Contact Info for Friends Maintenance & Enhancement Chairperson

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail reserves the right to revoke this agreement of adoption if it is deemed that the adopter organization is not in compliance with the terms of this agreement. In consideration of this agreement, the adopter agrees to release and forever discharge the Town of Milford and its departments and the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail and each's agents, officers, members, directors, successors and assign, from all debts, demands, causes of action, agreements, damages and any and all claims, and liabilities of, every name and nature arising out of this agreement and/or any action related to the maintenance or use of the trail. The adopter agrees that all trees, plants, flowers or other items which are installed in the trail location under this agreement shall become the property of the Town of Milford and the adopter shall have no further right in said terms, once installed. The term of this agreement shall be one year with the option to renew each year. If the adopter fails to comply with their obligations under this agreement after 30 days written notice, then at the option of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail, this agreement shall be terminated on the 30th day after the written notice. The adopter also acknowledges that they have read the By Laws of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail and the adopter agrees to comply with all the requirements of the By Laws.