# TOWN OF KENSINGTON ADOPT-A-VISIBILITY SITE PROGRAM

# What is the Adopt a Visibility Site?

The Adopt-a-Visibility-Site program is designed to make it clear to visitors and residents alike that we care about our Town and the way it looks. It will help improve the appearance of our roadways and intersections while reducing the cost of litter removal.



# Who can adopt?

Anyone! Local community organizations, clubs, churches, businesses, families and individuals aged 18 years or older are invited to adopt. Groups with members younger than age 15 must have adult supervision when working on their adopted location.

# Why adopt?

The program gives you a way to show pride in your community. You also receive recognition for your efforts on the signs posted near your site. Picking up trash along roadways and/or maintaining a garden is an easy, team-building project that takes no financial commitment and only a few hours.

#### How does it work?

In this program, volunteers select a roadside or intersection garden to plant and maintain. We ask that each organization make a season commitment to their garden. The group submits their proposed plan to the Town for approval.

Once the site is complete, you would be responsible to provide ongoing watering and periodic weeding of the site.

# How do I get started?

If your group/organization is interested, please contact Officer Scott Cain at 772-2929 or scain@kensingtonpd.com or fax paperwork to 603-778-4949 to Scott's attention.

# Safety tips:

- Wear brightly colored clothing, gloves and hard soled shoes
- Bring drinking water to the site in hot weather and take breaks as necessary
- Carpool to the work location
- Do not bring children younger than 15 years old or pets to the site
- Work in groups facing oncoming traffic
- Work only on clear days and only during daylight hours. Avoid working during peak traffic hours
- Watch out for bees, snakes and poisonous plants
- Do not pick up any hazardous materials or material of which you are unsure. In these situations, call the police department 772-2929

# The cost of the program is \$30 and the Town provides a 6"x12" adoption sign. Please make checks payable to the Town of Kensington.



