

# ***STORM LAKE PROUD***

## ***ADOPT A PLANTER***

The City of Storm Lake Invites YOU to help Beautify Storm Lake.



### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Volunteers who may adopt the planters include businesses, individuals, families, civic groups, churches and other groups. Sponsors agree to buy, plant, and maintain the adopted planter over a 12 month period.

The City will water the planters.

### **HOW TO SPONSOR A PLANTER**

Start by completing the application, maintenance agreement and program forms and email to [woltman@stormlake.org](mailto:woltman@stormlake.org)

or deliver in person to City Hall, 620 Erie Street.

For more information call 712-732-8029.

# Adopt a Planter Program



## What is the purpose?

Being Storm Lake Proud encourages public involvement in the enhancement of planter boxes in and around town. The Adopt-A-Planter program is a volunteer-based activity where area volunteer groups “adopt” and maintain designated planter boxes and/or flower beds. Being Storm Lake Proud is not one day, one week, one month or one event. Being Storm Lake Proud is a magnificent lifestyle!



## Program guidelines

- The flowerbed and/or planter should be adopted for a 12 month period.
- Adopters may be an individual or group. However, groups must identify a single point of contact to work directly with City staff.
- Planting is restricted to only those areas assigned to the applicant or group.
- Plants selected must be appropriate to our climate.

## Volunteer responsibilities

- Remove and dispose of litter and weeds.
- Notify City staff of hazardous conditions, problems, or concerns.
- Visit the site frequently to ensure a clean and healthy environment.
- Plant new and replace dead plants, as necessary.

Winter/Spring preparation of planters and flower beds.

## City responsibilities

- Monitor and adjust water requirements.
- Provide signage to acknowledge adoption if the adopter so desires.
- Contact the adopter or point of contact in the event City staff deems the planter to be neglected or unsightly.

## Additional guidelines

The Adopt-A-Planter application and agreement shall contain the names of any individuals who would assist the planter sponsor in maintenance and planting activities during the 12 month commitment. The planter sponsor must supply City staff with updated information should changes in contact information or volunteers occur. The adopter or adopting group is responsible for the safety and well-being of volunteers at all times.

# ADOPT A PLANTER AGREEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planter location: \_\_\_\_\_

To enhance the environment and the appearance of the City of Storm Lake,

\_\_\_\_\_ requests permission to become a Planter Sponsor and participate in the Adopt a Planter program. By this agreement between the City of Storm Lake and \_\_\_\_\_ as the Planter Sponsor, the right to maintain a planter is granted as described below:

1. Planter will be maintained under and in accordance with the City of Storm Lake's Adopt A Planter conditions attached to this agreement and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Planter Sponsor shall abide by all regulations relating to the maintenance, safety, and all other conditions as required by the City regulations for the Adopt A Planter program.
3. It is expressly stipulated that this agreement is a license for permissive use only.
4. The Planter shall not have any plants, decorative items, etc. that will impede the visual traffic.
5. The Planter Sponsor will, at all times, assume all risk relating to, and indemnify, defend and hold harmless City of Storm Lake, its Council, agents, employees and representatives against any and all claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, responsibility, liability, attorney's fees, costs and expenses arising from, allegedly arising from or related to, the exercise or attempted exercise by the Sponsor, its employees, agents, contractors and representatives, of the Sponsor's obligations, rights and privileges in this agreement. This paragraph shall survive termination of this agent.
6. The Planter Sponsor agrees that City of Storm Lake may terminate this agreement at any time the Planter Sponsor does not comply with the conditions in this agreement or at any time the City determines the work is unsafe or causes a conflict with traffic. The City of Storm Lake reserves the right to revise or discontinue this program at any time.
7. As to all relationships with the City of Storm Lake, the Planter Sponsor and all persons performing work under this agreement shall at all times and for all purposes be independent contractors and not employees. The Planter Sponsor performing work under this agreement shall have no claim to workers' compensation or other employee rights or privileges granted to City of Storm Lake employees by operation of law or by City of Storm Lake.

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Signature

Date

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Contact Name

Email Address

Phone

Sign Inscription (Storm Lake Proud, Proudly Sponsored by (Name of Organization))

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