



Adopt a Bump-Out on Lakeshore Program

RULES AND REGULATIONS

General

1. All adopting residents and family must sign an Adopt a Bump-Out on Lakeshore agreement.
2. Residents or families must perform litter clean up, trim plants, and pickup leaf and frond fall at least once a month. Additional cleanup is encouraged on an as needed basis but is not required.
3. Adoption will be one of the seven bump-out along Lakeshore Blvd and Little Lake Harris.
4. Residents or families must make a minimum 1-year commitment to the program.

Public Services Department Responsibilities:

1. Signage
 - a. Public Services Department will erect a sign on the bump-out showcasing who has adopted the bump-out.
 - b. The sign will be erected within 2 months of the initial adoption, as indicated by a signed and approved Adopt a Bump-Out on Lakeshore agreement.
 - c. Signs may be moved or removed at any time at the discretion of the Public Services Director.
2. Litter Pick Up – the Public Services Department will designate one or more staff members to pick up filled trash bags on each Monday.

Adopting Residents or Families Responsibilities:

1. All participants must sign a Release of Liability form. If the participant is under the age of 18 then their Parent/Guardian must sign the Parental Consent Release of Liability form.
2. All adopting residents or families must be approved by the Public Services Department.
3. All adopting residents or families failing to perform satisfactorily will be removed from the program. The Public Services Director will have final say on whether an adopting resident or family has performed satisfactorily.

Safety

1. Public Services Department will advise and assist with safety as necessary.
2. Any adopting resident or family failing to follow safety guidelines will be immediately removed from the program.
3. Safety Guidelines:
 - a. Carpool are encouraged to limit the number of vehicles.
 - b. Park vehicles only in legally authorized spots.
 - c. Closely supervise underage participants.
 - d. Do not remove hazardous materials – advise Public Services Department by emailing John Ernest at jernest@howey.org.
 - e. Be aware of natural hazards such as poisonous plants, insects, animals, etc.
 - f. Consider any participant's known medical state before cleaning up, i.e. allergies, asthma, lack of mobility, etc.
 - g. Stay clear of construction areas.
 - h. No clean up during inclement weather or at night.
 - i. Participants may not possess or distribute alcohol while involving in a clean-up.
 - j. No illegal substances will be tolerated.
 - k. In case of emergency call 911.