



KEEP  
**ENNIS**  
*Beautiful*

**ROCK THE BLOCK**

**A KEEP ENNIS BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM**

**Email: [KeepEnnisBeautiful@ennistx.gov](mailto:KeepEnnisBeautiful@ennistx.gov)**

**Mail: PO Box 1237, Ennis, TX 75120**

**Office: 201 NW Main Street**

**For more information call 972-878-4748.**

Please initial next to each line item, confirming that the expectations of the program are understood.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 year commitment from date of adoption
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Minimum** of 12 clean-ups per year; at least 1 clean-up per month
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proper disposal of trash collected
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide adult supervision for volunteers under 16 years of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ Behave in a manner that is reflective of the goals and values of KEB
- \_\_\_\_\_ Follow all safety protocols and communicate safety protocols to any volunteers helping you
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communicate with KEB staff in a timely manner, including changes to contact information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Report your clean-up **the day you complete it** if possible
  1. Name of street
  2. First and last name of volunteer(s) plus age of any volunteer(s) under 18 years of age.
  3. Total number of hours involved in clean-up
  4. Quantity of litter picked up

Sample report:

Preston St, Hank Helper, Hanna Helper 9, 20 minutes, 2 Walmart grocery bags.

Submit report in whichever method is most convenient for you.

Phone: 972-878-4748 press 8 from the main menu

Deliver: Ennis Welcome Center, 201 NW Main St (after hours use black mail box in entry way)

Email: [KeepEnnisBeautiful@ennistx.gov](mailto:KeepEnnisBeautiful@ennistx.gov)

Online: [www.KeepEnnisBeautiful/reporting](http://www.KeepEnnisBeautiful/reporting)

Photos are not required but are **very much** appreciated. Only submit photos of children with their parent’s permission. Submit photos via email or by tagging Keep Ennis Beautiful on social media. And while only 12 cleanups are required, you are welcome to pick up litter as often as you find it necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex. N Gaines from Gilmer to Tyler)

Participants who successfully complete 12 months of service may receive a gift certificate for \$50 for use at TexScapes Nursery of Ennis. Gift Certificates are nontransferable with one exception: up to 20 participants per school year may transfer their reward to their EISD elementary school campus. Contact us for more details!

**\*Note: You must live, work, or have some type of commitment to the neighborhood you are adopting. KEB will not be affiliated with any person or group that does not share our goals and values.**



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#### ROCK THE BLOCK GUIDELINES

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Before you begin, please read these safety guidelines and provide them to anyone that may be helping you. Be sure that any children helping understand what they should and should not do. Your safety is our priority.

#### DO

Be respectful of others who may be in the area when you are there.

Behave in a manner that is reflective of the goals and values of Keep Ennis Beautiful.

Follow any city, county, state laws including mask and social distancing guidelines.

Provide proper adult supervision for children at all times.

Report any injuries immediately.

Wear appropriate gloves (latex, work gloves, or cotton gloves) or use a trash grabber.

Wear bright-colored clothing or a safety vest when working in/near streets/parking lots.

Consider wearing closed toe shoes and dress for the weather.

#### DO NOT

**Absolutely do not** allow young children to participate in streets or parking lots or near creeks, ponds, or other bodies of water.

Trespass on private property.

Overfill or compact bags. Injuries from jagged or broken items can occur.

#### **Do not touch or pick up the following items:**

\* sharp objects \* needles and syringes \* hazardous waste \* abandoned barrels \* chemical containers \* unidentifiable containers \* bulging or dented containers \* containers leaking unknown substances \* propane cylinders \* gas cans \* oil or antifreeze \* paint cans \* pesticide or herbicide containers \* automotive batteries \* weapons \* narcotics \* dead animals \* **Report these items to the City of Ennis Health Department 972-875-1234 or Ennis Police Department 972-875-4462.**

#### **Don't forget to report your cleanups!**

Sample report including age of volunteers if under 18:

Preston St, Hank Helper, Hanna Helper age 9, 30 minutes, two plastic grocery bags