



Get Ready!

Follow these steps:

Learn how the program can work for you by visiting our website:

www.mndnr.gov/adoptriver

Browse our How-to-Kit online (located under [Get Involved!](#)) or call us and we'll send you one by mail.

1. Find a Location.

You can adopt any type of water feature including: a lake, river, ravine, stream, ditch, wetland or public water access. Consider a place that needs attention or a place near your home or favorite vacation spot.

2. Register.

Your registration lets us include your efforts in statewide progress reports and provide you with supplies and recognition. We can mail you the form or you can download it online and email it to us at:

adoptariver.dnr@state.mn.us

Get Set!

3. Plan your first cleanup.

Choose a date, advertise your event (we can post it on our online calendar) recruit volunteers and find a way to dispose or recycle the rubbish you collect. The Adopt-a-River program can give you advice on how to accomplish this.

4. Order supplies.

We can provide your group with free bags and gloves. Simply mail or email us your order form (found online) at least two weeks before your cleanup date.



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Go!

5. Report your results.

Send in an annual report card (postage paid) which includes number of volunteers, pounds of trash removed and hours spent on your cleanup.

6. Repeat cleanup (optional).

Many groups clean annually or twice a year, but others do a one-time cleanup. You may choose to return to your original site or move on to another site that needs your attention.

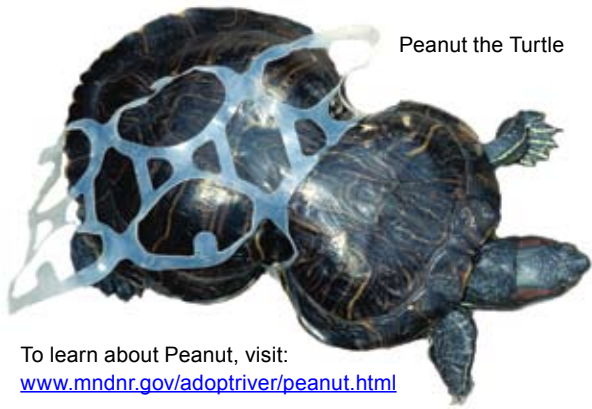


More Questions?

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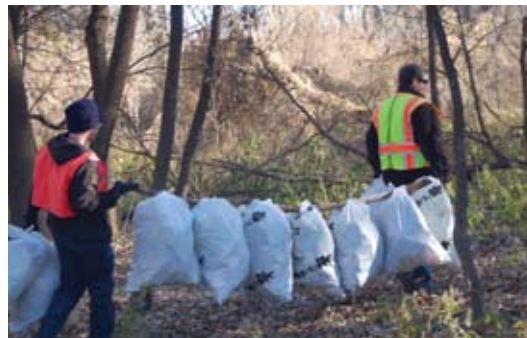
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Water stewardship is important to the future of our state with 92,000 miles of flowing waters and 22,000 lakes, ponds and wetlands.



Our volunteers have removed many millions of pounds of man-made debris, encouraging further efforts to protect public waters, making them safer for humans as well as wildlife.

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Taking care of water is everybody's business.

Make a Difference!



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