Interested in Adopt-A-Spot Bloomfield

**Adopt -A -Spot Bloomfield** is an effort to encourage individuals and groups to participate in maintaining/beautifying by landscaping and donating plants/shrubs/trees to public spaces in the Town of Bloomfield. If you have ever noticed a site in Town that needs some attention, adopt it and see how rewarding it is to care for your community. Adopting a public space for beautification is as easy as:

1. **Selecting** an outdoor public space that may include garden beds or planters in front of or next to libraries, the police station, historic buildings, and cemeteries from the provided list.

2. **Assessing** the public space for need. Is trash or litter on the ground? Is it overgrown with grass or weeds? Are existing flowers and shrubs wilting?

3. **Determining** if you and your group can safely maintain/beautify the public space, by landscaping and donating plants/shrubs/trees, or if you or your group will hire, at your own expense, an expert/contractor.

4. **Adopting** a spot does not necessarily involve purchasing plants and expenditure funds. People who will do regular gardening maintenance in established garden beds are also welcomed.

5. **Checking** to see if the public space is currently available for adoption through the program (check online map) or call Department of Public Works in Bloomfield at (860) 243-1487.

6. **Downloading** an Adopt-A-Spot Bloomfield Maintenance Agreement and submitting it to the Department of Public Works.

Once the agreement has been submitted and approved by the Department Public Works and The Beautification Committee, you and/or your group can begin planning and performing maintenance activities at your designated public space. The Beautification Committee can provide volunteers with information and resources about the best plants/shrubs/trees for New England. A custom sign with your or your groups information will be installed at your site for recognition of your effort for the duration of your adoption.

The Beautification Committee welcomes your participation and has monthly meetings that are open to the public on the 4th Tuesday of each month in Room 4 in Town Hall.

**Available Adoptable Public Spaces:**

- Town Hall front wall garden beds or other Town areas
- Town Green garden beds
- Front of electric sign corner of Bloomfield and Mountain Avenue
- Crescent garden corner of Marguerite and Blue Hills Avenue
- Tunxis Avenue cemetery
- McMahon Branch Library front sign
- McMahon Branch Library rear – Jean Goldberg Memorial Garden
- Reed Park garden
- Old Farms School front yard
- Mary Hill Memorial Park garden beds
- Jerome Avenue cul-de-sac
- Police Station garden beds
- Prosser Library rear rock topped mound
- Prosser Library side picnic area
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Presently Adopted area

- Loeffler Road @ Simsbury Road Median – Green Machine
- Welcome to Bloomfield sign @ Cottage Grove Road – Green Machine
- Millie Zito Memorial garden @ Town Green – Green Machine
- Loeffler Road @ Mountain Ave Median – Dun-Land Woods Garden Club- Diane Hughes
  32 Juniper Road 860-242-5703
- West Street Median – Michael Merrigan 40 Duncaster Road 860-243-1943
- Vista Gardens (Adams @ Duncaster Road) Sharon Mann 1 Adams Road 860-242-1105
- Prosser Library- (rock topped mound and side picnic area)- Little Hands Big Things – Tatiana
  Ponder 21 Arnold Drive 860-310-7180