



RIDOT "ADOPT-A-SPOT" APPLICATION

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Street Address _____ Unit/Office # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Street or Road Name/Spot Number _____

Choose from one of the available spots on the map. If you have identified a new spot that you would like to adopt, please contact Steven Cascione.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Adopt-a-Spot Program is designed to encourage landscaping in small locations such as traffic islands, median strips, and other undeveloped areas near roads and intersections.

SIGNAGE

Signage not exceed 18" X 18" and must not obstruct sight distance. Signage should simply state "Rhode Island Department of Transportation Adopt-A-Spot" and the name of the adoptee. No phone numbers, graphics or other information is permitted.

Please Write the Desired Text of Your Sign In the Box Below:

LANDSCAPE PLAN

Landscaping Guidelines

Use plant material that tolerates dry, poor soils, requires less water than most, and requires a minimum of maintenance. Limited susceptibility to insect and disease infestation and tolerance to salt exposure are desirable traits. Use peat moss, manures or other organic matter as soil amendments to improve soil structure and increase water-retentive properties of soils. Use bark or other mulches to aid in retaining soil moisture. Limit use of fertilizer to avoid over-stimulating plant growth which in turn increases water requirements. Please employ proper watering practices, especially during establishment period. Water deeply to soak root zone and force roots to go deep.

I understand and agree to use appropriate materials

Planting Guidelines

Please abide by the follow rules for planting

Clearance from the Edge of the Travel Lane

- A. Curb or Guardrail: 5' clearance necessary
- B. Wildflower Plantings: No clearance necessary
- C. Without Curb or Guardrail:
 - i. 55 mph - 30' from edge of travel lane
 - ii. 45 MPH - 20'
 - iii. 35 MPH - 15'
 - iv. 25 MPH - 15'

Planting Heights

- A. Median: No trees or shrubs with caliper 4" or greater
- B. Island: Ultimate height of shrubs no greater than 3'
- C. Trees: Lowest branches higher than 6'-8" from sidewalk
- D. Sidewalk Clearance: Minimum of 3' width needed for passage of wheelchairs
- F. All Calculations: Measured according to AASHTO guidelines



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LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE PLAN

In the boxes below, please briefly describe your plans to transform and maintain the landscape at your Adopted Spot. There's no need to go into great detail, but a simple list of regular activities (planting, weeding, mulching, watering, raking, etc.) to be completed every few months will suffice.

Maintenance Plan

Months 1-3:
Months 4-6:
Months 7-9:
Months 10-12:

DIGITAL SIGNATURE

I confirm that it is my intention to submit an application to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) to ADOPT-A-SPOT, and I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, all information entered above is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____