



## **City of Sterling Clean and Green 2014 Adopt a Planter**

*The objective of this program is to continue with enthusiasm the commitment to beautify and protect our City planters' appearance for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone. The planter boxes need regular care in the form of cleaning up garbage, planting flowers, removing noxious weeds and watering. Groups and individuals who adopt these responsibilities for a particular planter will greatly enhance the appearance of our City of Sterling, thereby boosting community pride and encouraging visitors to our community. Those adopting a planter agree to maintain the planter throughout the summer or growing season.*

*Renewal will occur during Clean and Green 2015.*

Adopter's Name/Organization

Address

Phone

Email

Date of Adoption

Planter Box Number or Location (see attached map)

**City of Sterling, Illinois**

212 Third Avenue  
Sterling, Illinois 61081  
(815) 632-6621 (phone)  
(815) 632-6671 (fax)



**Activities to be Performed**

- Water plants at least three times a week (every day during extreme summer heat)
- Weed adopted planter regularly
- Clean up garbage and litter around the adopted planter (including cigarette butts, glass, cans, etc.)
- Remove green waste (leaves, weeds, etc.)

Planter bed sponsors may perform activities at their own schedule and pace.

**Recognition/Benefits**

As a sponsor you receive recognition in the form of:

- Official certificate of adoption signed by the Mayor of Sterling
- Your name, logo/photo and links on the City's Clean and Green webpage
- Recognition in relevant media communications and events
- Satisfaction of improving the aesthetics of our community

**Termination**

If I can no longer keep this agreement, I must notify City of Sterling, City Hall 1 month prior to termination of the agreement. Letters should be addressed to 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sterling IL . Telephone calls at (815) 632-6621.

**Disclaimer**

*Sponsor(s) acknowledge that they or their volunteers are not considered to be employees of the City of Sterling and indemnify and hold harmless the City of Sterling, its officers and employees from all liability and claims for death, injury, or property damage arising out of the performance or non-performance of said work.*

Signature

Print Name

Date

Please return this form to the City of Sterling, 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Sterling IL 61081 or email to shand@sterling-il.gov or fax to 815-632-6676.

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