

Who We Are

The Texas Adopt-An-Airport program enhances the beautification and maintenance of our airports in a consistent manner. Airports play a vital role in economic development and you can play a role in your local airport's development through this program.

The Program offers civic clubs and volunteer groups an opportunity to contribute to their community and state through a voluntary project. There may be opportunities for more than one volunteer group to participate at a single airport. The Airport Sponsor will evaluate and assign activities, accordingly. Special attention to airport entrances is a must in an airport beautification program.

Volunteer groups will be required to work on their adopted airports a minimum of four times a year for a two-year period. In recognition of their community service at the airport, TxDOT will erect a permanent sign at the airport entrance identifying each volunteer group.

**Texas thanks you for
your participation in
helping to beautify
our airports!**

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Adopt-An-Airport Guidelines



Guidelines



Safety Tips

BE AWARE: You are working in a very active environment — a public airport!

Team members should possess the following minimum qualifications:

- Good common sense
- Good physical condition including sight and hearing
- Mental alertness
- A sense of responsibility for the safety of the public and working team

Do NOT attempt to compact or squeeze trash bags to increase room for more trash. Injuries from broken or jagged objects often result from this practice. Fill the bags adequately, and then get another bag.

What To Wear

- Light-colored clothing and a safety vest to be worn at all times when working on the right of way.
- Heavy gloves. Do NOT pick up discarded syringes or hypodermic needles.
- Substantial leather shoes or boots with ankle support — watch your footing! A hat and long sleeve shirt to avoid sunburn— you may wish to use a sunscreen lotion on sunny days.


Protect Yourself and Others By:


- Working only during daylight hours.
- Discontinuing work in inclement weather.
- Avoiding overexertion and drink plenty of water.
- Posting a team member as a lookout to monitor air traffic situations.
- Scheduling a refresher session on safety awareness each time a team goes out on a project.
- Avoiding distractions, such as headsets, which could limit your ability to hear other potential hazards.

Stay Away From:

- Known or suspected toxic/hazardous substances. Immediately notify the Airport Sponsor or the police of the location of such items immediately.
- Be alert for places where snakes may be located, such as around old logs and in tall grass.
- Beware of stinging insects, especially fire ants, and poisonous and other noxious weeds— avoid contact with them.
- Areas where herbicides were applied that day.
- Mowing operations and maintenance or construction activities — stay clear!
- Areas not approved by the Airport Sponsor due to potential hazards.

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