



**SOUTH BROWARD  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

## **ADOPT-A-CANAL PROGRAM**

The Adopt-a-Canal program is a collaboration between South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) and residents, civic associations, businesses and organizations.



The program is designed to recruit volunteer groups to regularly cleanup and beautify selected canal sections. Litter pollution in our canals is a growing and potentially hazardous problem.

Wind, traffic, animals and water carry litter often far from its original source. In our canals, litter can restrict water flow, pollute the water with unhealthy chemicals, trap or otherwise harm wildlife and provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes and damage canal structures and equipment.



For business and neighborhoods along littered canals, the apparent lack of concern and loss of local pride results in a negative impact on property values.



The Adopt-a-Canal program requires groups to conduct a cleanup at least three times a year and more if they so desire.



SBDD provides safety equipment, life jackets, gloves, nets, litter grabbers and garbage bags.

Interested groups can fill out the application form and pick their section of canal. All groups will receive safety and procedural instructions prior to their first cleanup.



Groups will notify SBDD when their cleanup event will take place. SBDD will pick up all trash bags the following day.

Groups will document any large or dangerous items and notify SBDD. Canal sections will be approximately ½ mile long with the cleanup taking approximately 4 hours.

Adopting groups must provide at least one adult supervisor for every six children under the age of 18. All participants must be a minimum of 12 years old.

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The South Broward Drainage District has jurisdiction over 46,600 acres (approximately 73 square miles) in Southwest Broward which includes 150 linear miles of fresh-water canals and 7,500 acres of lakes for stormwater storage. In general, the District's boundaries are University Drive to the east, US 27 to the west, South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) C-11 canal (Griffin Road canal) to the north boundary and the Miami-Dade County line to the south.

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SBDD is an independent special district created to provide water management within its boundaries by providing a specific level of service and to ensure stormwater conveyance and flood protection as well as water quality and groundwater recharge.