**Adopt-A-Receptacle**

The Adopt-A- Receptacle Program developed out of the same concept as many of the other “adoption programs” cities use for their volunteer opportunities. The Adopt-A-Receptacle Program is a volunteer program that allows individuals, businesses, service clubs, and other organizations to maintain trash receptacles. The City of Mankato has placed trash receptacles that are available to be adopted in high traffic areas throughout the downtown district. By participating in this program volunteer’s partner with the city to diminish the amount of trash on the streets in this area, keep receptacles available and in good physical condition. By participating in the Adopt-A-Receptacle program volunteers agree to:

* Remove trash bags from receptacle and place in your trash container;
* Making sure that there is always a plastic bag in receptacle;
* Keeping the receptacle clear of ice, snow and trash.