

City of East Providence
Department of Public Works
Adopt-An-Island Guidelines

Application Process:

- 🌳 Please complete an Adopt-An-Island Application accompanied by a proposed landscape plan, work plan with list of plantings, two-year maintenance schedule, and Insurance Certificate naming the City of East Providence as additional insured.
- 🌳 Completed Applications to be submitted to:
 - City of East Providence
 - Department of Public Works
 - 145 Taunton Avenue
 - East Providence, RI 02914
- 🌳 Upon approval by the City, the Adopter agrees to maintain the island for a two year period. The City will inspect the work upon completion and periodically thereafter to ensure that the island is properly maintained.
- 🌳 Renewal of the Adopt-An-Island is at the discretion of the City, and will be considered 30 days prior to the conclusion of existing Agreement.

Planting Guidelines:

- 🌳 Use plant materials that tolerate dry, poor soils, requires less water than most, and requires a minimum amount 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.
- 🌳 Limit use of fertilizers to avoid over-stimulating plant growth which in turn increases water requirements.
- 🌳 Employ proper watering practices, especially during establishment period.
- 🌳 No trees or shrubs with caliper of 4 inches or greater
- 🌳 Ultimate height of shrubs to be no greater than 3 feet
- 🌳 Proper roadway sight distances in accordance with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) must be maintained.