

City of Gardner Traffic Island Maintenance Provisions

1. An agreement with the City of Gardner to maintain a municipally owned traffic island will run for one (1) calendar year expiring in April of each year.
2. The maintainer and the City may agree to continue the agreement as long as both parties consent and appropriate maintenance is continued.
3. The maintainer of the traffic island will agree to keep the island mowed, maintained, and clear of refuse. Any planting may not exceed a maximum height of thirty (30) inches unless approval from the Mayor, Police and Planning Departments are received.
4. The City will allow a "Public Service Sign" to be erected. The signage must be compliant with Section 914.9 of the City of Gardner Zoning Ordinance;

914.9 – Public Service Signs – A sign not exceeding two square feet to recognize a business or non-profit organization performing a service at no cost to the general public; such as beautification of a public way or public building. Public service signs shall only identify the name of the business or non-profit organization performing the service and shall not advertise, identify or promote any product, person, premises, or activity. No public service sign shall be located more than six (6) feet above ground level if mounted on a wall of a building or more than three and one-half feet above the ground if freestanding. Signs shall be removed within seven (7) days after termination of service.

5. The maintainer may terminate the agreement at any time, but must notify the City in writing of termination.
6. A waiting list will be maintained of businesses that wish to maintain selected traffic islands throughout the City. In the event of non-compliance or termination for any reason, the next entity on the waiting list will be contacted and offered the agreement to maintain the traffic island.
7. If a maintainer is not fulfilling the duties of maintaining the island in a manner consistent with #3 above. The City will contact the maintainer in writing notifying them of the lack of performance. A maintainer will be given three (3) weeks to comply and maintain the island. If the maintainer does not comply after three (3) weeks from initial notification, the "public service sign" will be removed and the island offered to the next entity on the waiting list.

By signing below I/we hereby agree to the provisions stated above:

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

Area maintained: _____