

Why Should I Care?



Litter is unsightly. It destroys the natural beauty of Minnesota and Clearwater County's roadsides.

Litter is expensive. Minnesota spends \$2 million a year picking up litter and that doesn't count what cities and counties spend.

Scenic and litter-free roads say "Welcome" to visitors and make us proud to be residents of Clearwater County and Minnesota.



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A cleaner environment makes recreation more fun.

What is ADOPT-A-ROAD?

It's a public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along county roads.

It's a way for environmentally conscious citizens to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment.

How Do I Sign Up?

If you'd like to adopt a road, call the County Highway Department, phone: (218) 694-6132

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How Does it Work?

Community groups, churches or businesses adopt a road by picking up litter on both sides for at least two years.

Adopt-a-Road Groups agree to:

Adopt a road for a minimum of 2 years,

Select a segment of road at least 2 miles in length,

Pick up litter at least 3 times a year.

Clearwater County Highway Dept. will:

Provide high visibility vests, trash bags and safety information,

Remove filled bags from the roadsides; remove large, heavy or hazardous items,

Erect a road sign to recognize your group's cleanup efforts.

What Else Should I Know?

The County Highway Department will help your group select a road to adopt. Roads that have heavy traffic or are inaccessible to pedestrians will not be eligible.

Your group's representative will sign an agreement on behalf of your entire group.

All participants must review the safety information provided by the county before every pickup.

Participants must be at least 12 years old, unless specifically permitted. Participants 18 years old or younger must have adequate adult supervision.

Groups shall arrange pickup dates in advance with the County Highway Department. Work may not be allowed on or near holidays.

Groups shall leave filled trash bags along the roadside as specified by the County Highway Department. Groups are encouraged to recycle materials for their own benefit.