

Do you want to show off
your community spirit by
making a visible
contribution to
the environment?

Check out the
Adopt-a-Road and
Adopt-a-Spot
Program!

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TO SIGN UP



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Introduction



Litter is misplaced solid waste that spoils the beauty of our roadways and public areas. Litter actually attracts more litter, it can harm animals as well as our property values, and is costly and time consuming to remove.

This is why we need your help.

The Adopt-a-Road and Adopt-a-Spot Program gives concerned and enthusiastic organizations the opportunity to make a difference by committing to pick up litter in their communities.



Benefits

- Enhancing the environment.
- Providing a way for groups to contribute to the community.
- Instilling pride in all who participate
- Spreading the message that litter is not acceptable.
- Helping to relieve the taxpayer cost of removing litter from roadways.
- Making communities more attractive to business and tourism.
- Giving the adoptive groups a sense of stewardship over public lands.

Getting Started

All you need to get started are volunteers who are responsible and interested in helping to keep your community clean and beautiful.

Simply choose a two-mile designated section of roadway or an adoptable spot, like a church yard, school ground, or other public area .

Fill out an Adopt-a-Road/Adopt-a-Spot Program application available at the District office.

Since 1991, organizations in Clark County have adopted over 100 miles of road way and 22 spots.



What We Provide

The Clark County Waste Management District provides:

- Signs that identify your group and the program.
- Liability insurance.
- A cleanup kit including: bags, gloves, reflective vests, litter grabbers, and first aid kits.
- Disposal of the debris collected.
- A briefing on safety hazards when working along roadsides.

Your Responsibility

Organizations who join the Adopt-a-Road/Adopt-a-Spot Program commit to clean up their road or spot at least four times per year, for at least two years.

The District asks that you schedule your cleanups and provide Parental Consent Forms (available from the District) for participating minors, prior to doing a cleanup.

The District also asks that you return the cleanup kit in a timely manner after cleanups have been completed.



Reporting

The District asks that a Post Cleanup Form be completed by each group after each cleanup. These reports are also used to record the success of the program.



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