

DUNN COUNTY ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY FACT SHEET

What is the Adopt-A-Highway program?

The Adopt-A-Highway program allows groups to volunteer and clean up roadside litter throughout Dunn County on the County Trunk Highway System.

What does an Adopt-A-Highway group do?

Each qualified group takes responsibility for litter control on a segment of county highway. The group picks up litter on this segment at least three times per year between April 1 and November 1. Groups do not work in dangerous areas like medians, bridges, or steep slopes.

Who can Adopt-A-Highway?

Any group organized for some special purpose or task can be a sponsor, except partisan or political groups.

Each group must provide one adult supervisor for every five or six workers. All workers must be at least 11 years of age or in the 6th grade. No other persons should be on the work site.

Emphasis on safety

The Adopt-A-Highway program emphasizes safety. It is important to be very careful when working on the roadsides.

A portable “people working” sign provided by the Dunn County Highway Department must mark both ends of your highway segment.

Each worker must wear a high visibility safety vest while working and must review a safety training videotape. The group must conduct safety meetings at the beginning of each clean-up day.

A partnership for public service

Dunn County Highway will furnish safety vests, the safety training video (VHS), trash bags, trash bag pick-up and disposal, and two signs for marking your highway.

How can you apply?

Apply by filling out an application form and sending it to the Dunn County Highway Department or call (715) 232-2181 between 8am and 4:30pm Monday-Friday for more information.

The Adopt-A-Highway program is organized on a calendar year basis. Highway segments are assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. However, if all positions are filled, or if the amount of applications received exceeds our funding for supplies, your group may be placed on a waiting list.

When we approve your application and return it to you, your group will have an assigned segment in the Adopt-A-Highway litter control program.

In addition to the permit to work on highway right of way, you will receive further instructions and supplies.

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