

Adopt-A-Highway Terms and Conditions

1. The Group and its members are to be considered as volunteers and not as officers, employees, or agents of Eau Claire County. Any injuries, claims, liabilities, suits or costs thereof, whatsoever, arising from Group or Group members activities relating to this permit shall be the sole responsibility of the Group or its individual members.
2. The Group agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Eau Claire County from any injury, cost, suit, liability or award arising from the issuance or exercise of this permit, or because of any adverse effect upon any person or property attributed to the works of the Group.
3. Participants in the Group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the Department for special conditions that may exist on a particular adopted section.
4. The Group shall pick up litter a minimum of three times a year between April 1 and November 1. The Group shall not work beyond its section limits.
5. The Group shall not pick up litter on medians, bridges, and overpasses or around other structures that would pose a danger.
6. The group shall supply one adult supervisor for every 5 or 6 workers.
7. Each participant shall have reviewed the safety training video prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation before participation. The Group shall review the safety rules with all participants before proceeding to the segment.
8. All participants shall be at least 11 years of age or in the 6th grade. No other persons shall be present at the work site.
9. The Group shall work only during daylight hours and in good weather.
10. Groups shall work on only one side of the road at a time.
11. All participants shall wear safety vests.
12. When the Group encounters closed containers or items suspected to be hazardous, these items shall not be touched.
13. The Group shall place filled trash bags at the designated pick-up site.
14. The Group shall order required supplies and materials from the Department.
15. The Group may retain unused materials and supplies furnished by the Department. If the Group drops from the program, all materials must be returned to the Department.
16. The Group shall not collect litter during the following holiday periods, Memorial Day extended weekend, July 3-5 and Labor Day extension weekend.
17. Within 24 hours of a collection, the group shall report to the Department office a cleanup report.
18. The Group shall make arrangements for off-road parking or shuttle bus type of travel to the worksite. All vehicles at the pickup site shall be parked at the nearest cross street, if possible, or at least 3 feet from the pavement when parking on the segment.
19. The Group may keep any recyclable material.
20. Partisan political groups (groups of people with common political opinions and purposes organized for gaining political influence, governmental control and for directing government policies) shall not be permitted to participate.

The Department agrees to as follows:

1. Provide safety vests, trash bags and a safety training video
2. Remove the filled trash bags as soon as possible after the pickup.
3. The Department reserves the right to refuse or revise acronyms of Group names when preparing signs.