

Adopt-A-Highway Agreement

Adopt-A-Highway. The group agrees to pick up litter *at least two* or three *times a year* for a minimum of two years.

The requested highway segment is located on _____ between _____
and _____ for a total of _____ miles.

Pipestone County (hereby referred to as the "County"), reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or revise this agreement if in its sole judgment the nature of the group or its sign is political, controversial or in questionable taste, or if the group is not meeting the terms and conditions of this agreement. By signing this agreement, the group acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions herewith to the satisfaction of the Pipestone County Highway Department.

Except for the negligent acts of the County, its agents and employees, the volunteers or their agents shall assume all liability for, and save the County, its agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims for damages, actions or causes of action arising out of the work to be done herein.

Any and all volunteers of the group or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or service performed under this agreement shall not be considered employees of the County, and any and all claims that may or might arise under all claims made by any third party of the group's volunteers or other persons while so engaged in any of the work or services to be rendered shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of the County.

Name of group _____
(Please print)

Name of group representative _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Street Address _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

(Maximum 18 characters including spaces and punctuation per line. *M* and *W* may count as more than one character.)

***** **Agreement Confirmation** *****

Special Provisions _____

_____ E-mail address: _____
Your Adopt-A-Highway Contact: _____ Phone _____

_____ Pipestone County Authorized Representative _____ Date _____



Pipestone County

Adopt-A-Highway Terms and Conditions

The Adopting Group agrees to:

1. Pick up litter on a segment of County highway selected in consultation with the County Highway Department. Recommended length is two miles. At the County's discretion, certain highways may not be eligible.
2. Review the safety training materials before each pick up to alert participants to the hazards and precautions of working on a highway right-of-way.
3. Pick up litter during daylight hours only. Pick ups may not be allowed at certain times such as on or near holidays.
4. Provide adequate supervision to participants eighteen years of age or younger. Unless specifically permitted, children age eleven or younger shall not participate.
5. Limit work to the area between the outer shoulders and the right-of-way boundary. Work may not be done on the roadway itself.
6. Coordinate litter pick up date(s) with the County Highway Department. The group will be instructed how and where to obtain its supplies.
7. Place filled trash bags on the shoulder grass line. Arrange with County Highway Department to pick up the bags. Groups are encouraged to recycle appropriate materials for their own benefit.
8. Return borrowed or unused supplies to the County Highway Department when discontinuing participation.

Pipestone County agrees to:

1. Provide high visibility vests, trash bags, safety training materials and temporary traffic warning signs when necessary and as determined by the County.
2. Remove filled trash bags from the adopted highway.
3. Remove large, heavy, or hazardous materials from the adopted highway.
4. Erect a highway sign or otherwise recognize the group's cleanup efforts. Highway signs shall be erected only for groups that agree to adopt a highway for a minimum of two years. **The name on the sign shall be limited to two lines of eighteen characters (including punctuation and spaces).** Pipestone County reserves the right to approve and/or edit names or acronyms.