

Adopt-A-Road

Cleanup Safety Tips

1. Volunteers should always dress for safety. Bright colored clothing, hard soled shoes or boots and gloves should be worn.
2. Always work facing the traffic.
3. Clean during daylight hours on a clear day.
4. Workers should never walk on roadway.
5. Vehicles should be parked completely off the roadway.
6. Dismount from vehicles on the berm side of the road
7. Avoid areas where road repairs or construction or other obstacles may disrupt traffic or create hazards.
8. If you are cleaning in front of a residence and someone complains or objects to you working in front of their residence, move on down the road. This does not happen very often, but now and then someone will object. Most people are very happy to have you clean up and appreciate your efforts.
9. Always think SAFETY first! If you have a dangerous bridge, curve, etc., move on down the road to an area that is safer.
10. Remember to have all volunteers read the release and waiver form.
11. For extra caution with children, a possible suggestion is to have two adults holding a long rope between them that the children are not allowed to cross.