

## Adopt-A-Road Statement of Understanding

The Knox County Solid Waste Division is grateful to have \_\_\_\_\_ become a part of the Adopt-A-Road Program. Your participation with this program will help other Knox Countians as well as the Division create a cleaner environment in Knox County.

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter called "Organization") has expressed a desire to perform litter pickup on \_\_\_\_\_ Road/Drive/Street beginning at \_\_\_\_\_ and ending at \_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to the following:

The Solid Waste Division, hereafter called the "Division", will provide for the Organization:

1. Safety brochures.
2. Safety vests and gloves.
3. Adequate number of trash bags.
4. Traffic control signs to be used by the Organization.
5. Trash bag removal on the next regular work day, or as soon as possible.
6. Placement of an Adopt-A-Road recognition sign with the Organization's name posted at beginning and end of the adopted area after the completion of the first pick-up.
7. Certificate of appreciation at end of contract period.

The Organization agrees that it shall do the following:

1. The Organization's Adopt-A-Road Coordinator will hold safety meeting with the volunteers prior to each pick-up. Everyone working shall read the safety brochure.
2. Plan for a general clean-up a minimum of two (2) times a year. Recommended times are during the Fall and the Spring of the year.
3. Require workers to wear safety vests provided by the Division and to work only after traffic control signs are in place.
4. Traffic control signs will be picked up by the Division after each pick-up.
5. Adopt at least a one (1) mile section of road for a two (2) year period.
6. Required supplies and materials will be delivered by the Division during regular business hours.
7. Be aware of the hazardous nature of the work which is to be performed.
8. All participants will be at least 12 years of age and those participants 18 years of age or younger will be adequately supervised by one (1) or more adults.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization

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Knox County Litter Control Officer

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Authorized Signature

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Mike Ragsdale, Knox County Mayor