

(605 ILCS 120/25)

Sec. 25. Responsibilities of the group. Groups participating in an Adopt-A-Highway program shall:

(1) be required to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and any other terms and conditions as required by the sponsoring jurisdiction;

(2) provide one adult supervisor for every 5 youths when persons under age 18 are present on an adopted section;

(3) not allow a person under the age of 10 to be a member of the group who would be volunteering for the purpose of litter collection;

(4) require all group members to attend a safety meeting conducted by the group before participation in any litter collection along an adopted section;

(5) require the group coordinator, or designee, to conduct group safety meetings and to receive safety training as required by the sponsoring jurisdiction;

(6) adopt a section for a minimum of 2 years;

(7) collect litter along an adopted section 4 times a year, or as required by the director;

(8) require the group coordinator to provide prior notice, as required by the director, whenever the group intends to collect litter along its adopted section;

(9) require group members to properly wear any safety apparel provided by the sponsoring jurisdiction while collecting litter on an adopted section;

(10) be responsible for prohibiting members from possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on an adopted section;

(11) maintain a first-aid kit and an adequate supply of drinking water while members are collecting litter along an adopted section;

(12) place litter in trashbags provided by the sponsoring jurisdiction and place filled trashbags at a location on the adopted section as designated by the director; and

(13) not subcontract or assign its duties or responsibilities to any other group or organization.

(Source: P.A. 87-1118.)

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Sec. 30. Responsibilities of the sponsoring jurisdiction. The sponsoring jurisdiction shall:

(1) determine the specific section of right-of-way that is adopted;

(2) erect a sign that conforms with Section 35 at each end of an adopted section with the name or acronym of the group displayed;

(3) provide a group with garbage bags;

(4) provide a group with safety apparel and signs cautioning the public, if required by the sponsoring jurisdiction; and

(5) remove filled garbage bags from an adopted section as soon as practical after litter collection has occurred, and shall otherwise be responsible for removing litter from adopted sections only under unusual circumstances such as to remove large, heavy, or hazardous items.