

Terms and Conditions

1. Groups and individuals shall be eligible to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. When a Group is participating, only members or employees of the Group shall be allowed to participate in the program. Groups shall be chartered civic or not-for-profit organizations and private enterprises licensed to do business in the State of Illinois having an office, lodge or hall within Jefferson County. The group's charter or license shall be attached to the permit request. Violation of this clause shall result in immediate revocation of the group's permit.
2. Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Jefferson, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from all claims, damages, litigation or liability asserted against them or against any of them including any and all costs, and all attorney's fees incidental thereto, on account of any property damage, or on account of any injury or death to any person or persons whomsoever, caused by or to the Permittee, the Permittee's invitees, or by their use of Jefferson County.
3. Only those sections of highway identified by the Highway Department as adoptable sections of right-of-way are eligible for inclusion in the program.
4. Permits will be issued once a year during March, unless approved by the County Engineer. Permits will run from April 1 to May 31 for a period of two (2) years.
5. The Permittee shall review the safety training materials before each pickup and shall alert each participant to the hazards and precautions of working on highway right-of-way.
6. The Permittee agrees to abide by all the laws of the State of Illinois and all safety regulations of Jefferson County and these Terms and Conditions and Rules for Participants.
7. The Permittee agrees to adopt a section of right-of-way for a period of two (2) years and to collect litter along the adopted section four (4) times per year as directed in the permit request.
8. Permittee members are required to properly wear all safety apparel approved by Jefferson County during collections and perform the work in a safe, responsible and professional manner.
9. The Permittee shall provide notice to the Jefferson County Highway Department a minimum of two (2) working days prior to the date when the litter collection will be undertaken. Arrange to pick-up trash bags and flags from the Highway Department during normal business hours.

10. All litter collection shall be during daylight hours. Some restrictions may apply to certain roadways subject to heavy traffic conditions, holidays, local events, maintenance or construction activities.
11. The number of Group or individual members participating in a collection shall be limited to ten (10) at one time. No collectors shall be under the age of ten (10) and one adult supervisor over the age of twenty-one (21) shall be provided for every four (8) workers between the ages of thirteen and seventeen (13-17) and one adult supervisor over the age of twenty-one (21) for every four (4) participants between ten and twelve (10-12) years of age. Pets shall not be allowed on the right-of-way during pick-up operations.
12. The Permittee shall not subcontract or assign its duties and responsibilities to any other group or organization.
13. Violation of any of these terms and conditions of this permit may result in cancellation or modification of said permit and Jefferson County reserves the right to enforce further penalties when warranted.