

Adopt-A-Highway Group **Other Group**

Do you require replacement recognition signs? Yes _____ No _____

Number of kilometers adopted? _____

Number of volunteers performing clean-up? _____

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER CLEAN-UP PERMIT

THE _____ IS HEREBY PERMITTED TO CLEAN UP LITTER, SUBJECT TO

 GROUP'S NAME
 THE CONDITIONS SET OUT ON THE INFORMATION SHEET (SEE REVERSE).

THE APPLICANT, _____ ADVISES THAT THEY WILL BE COLLECTING LITTER

 GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
 ON _____ IN _____ ON _____
 ROAD NAME OR NUMBER TOWN / COMMUNITY DATE

SECTION OF ROAD: _____

LITTER COLLECTED BY THE GROUP WILL BE TAKEN TO _____ (see Conditions on reverse for more information).

 APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL (TIR)

Items	# Supplied	# Returned
Safety Vests	_____	_____
Garbage Bags	_____	_____
Flagging Tape	_____	_____

 TIR BASE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

 TIR BASE PHONE NUMBER

NOTE: All serious incidents are to be reported to the TIR base representative as soon as possible.

COLLECTION SUMMARY (to be filled out by Applicant/Group)

AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT ON CLEAN-UP _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BAGS OF LITTER COLLECTED _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BAGS OF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED _____

ANIMAL CARCASSES (PLEASE FLAG) YES _____ NO _____

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES/CONTAINERS (PLEASE FLAG) YES _____ NO _____

OTHER FINDS: _____

- ATTENTION ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY VOLUNTEER GROUPS:**
- TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CLEANUP, COMPLETE THE APPLICANT'S SECTION, AND EMAIL TO YOUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF TIR DEPOT OR OFFICE.
 - A COPY OF THIS PERMIT IS TO BE KEPT ON SITE DURING EACH LITTER CLEAN-UP.
 - ALL GROUPS WILL ADVISE THE LOCAL RCMP OF THE CLEAN-UP DATE.
 - ALL GROUPS WILL REVIEW AND COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS (PAGE 2) BEFORE EACH CLEAN-UP.
 - AFTER THE CLEAN UP IS COMPLETE, FILL OUT THE COLLECTION SUMMARY ABOVE AND SEND A COPY OF THIS PERMIT TO THE AAH PROGRAM. **EMAIL:** info@nsadoptahighway.ca
OR MAIL: Suite D-28 Esplanade Street, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 2K3

LITTER CLEAN-UP CONDITIONS & SUGGESTIONS

These Conditions & Suggestions apply to both Adopt-A-Highway and non Adopt-A-Highway groups.

Conditions

All participants must be 12 years of age or older. Every six participants aged 12-17 require one adult supervisor (18 years or older).

A trained individual with a First Aid kit # 2 is to be at the litter clean up site. No litter clean up is to be performed until every member of the group is wearing a safety vest which is provided by or approved by Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

The litter clean up operation is to proceed along one side of the adopted highway section at a time and within the limits of this section. All vehicles are to park on side roads or in parking areas behind the ditch line.

All volunteers must confine their activities to the ditch or behind the ditch line except to deposit full litter bags on the shoulder of the road for later pick-up.

The group may be responsible for picking up litter bags that day and transporting them to an approved landfill or pre-arranged site. Please call the appropriate TIR base to check if staff are available to pick up the litter bags.

During the clean up, a responsible person must see that all materials, substances, containers and large animal carcasses not suitable for removal by the members of the group are marked with a coloured ribbon on a stake or near the shoulder of the road.

All safety vests, unused litter bags and flagging materials must be returned to the TIR base on the next working day after the litter clean up.

Suggestions

Young volunteers should receive close supervision. Keep in mind that children do not see the world from a driver's perspective.

In addition to wearing safety vests, volunteers are encouraged to wear CSA approved safety boots; CSA approved hard hats; gloves; long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

All objects should receive appropriate care when handled. Proper consideration should be given to the types of material that various ages of volunteers should pick up and place in the litter bags. For example, a child should not touch a car battery while a more mature member of the group, who is familiar with the danger of acid spills, might be able to handle it.

If in doubt – flag it! Any suspicious or unfamiliar objects should be flagged and left alone. This is particularly true for medical waste of any kind.

Any recyclable materials such as cans and bottles can be collected and taken away by the group as a fund-raiser.

The Purpose of these Conditions & Suggestions is to Ensure the Safety of Volunteers and Motorists Alike.