



Washtenaw County Road Commission
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MEDIA ADVISORY

2016 ADOPT-A-COUNTY-ROAD PROGRAM

- WHAT:** 2016 Adopt-A-County-Road Program
- WHO:** Any group or organization with seven or more volunteers may participate
- WHEN:** Cleanup Weekends:
- April 16 & 17, 2016
 - July 16 & 17, 2016
 - September 24 & 25, 2016
- BACKGROUND:** The Washtenaw County Road Commission has announced the 2016 Adopt-A-County-Road Program and put out a call for volunteers to help keep Washtenaw County's roadsides attractive for residents and visitors.
- Any organization, company, or group with seven or more volunteers may participate. Participants must be at least 18 years old.
- Organizations choose at least a two mile section of roadway (paved, county primary roads only) that they would like to see kept clean and adopt it.
- In addition to the pride of helping the community, two road signs will be installed on the adopted road publicizing the organization's name. The Road Commission will also provide a one time supply of bags and orange safety vests.
- To sign up: <http://bit.ly/adoptaroadpermit>
- For more information: <http://bit.ly/adoptaroad>
- CONTACTS:** If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Lauren Purdy, Permits Clerk, at (734) 327-6642 or purdyl@wcroads.org.
- ISSUE DATE:** January 27, 2016



2016 Clean-up Weekends are scheduled as follows!

April 16th & 17th, 2016

July 16th & 17th, 2016

September 24th & 25th, 2016

What is Adopt-A-County Road?

The goal is to keep Washtenaw County roadsides attractive for residents and visitors. Participants chose a stretch of roadway (paved, county primary roads only) they would like to see kept clean and adopt it.

Who can participate?

Any group or organization with seven or more volunteers may participate. Group participants must be at least 18 years old

What is required to participate?

- Adopt at least a two mile section of roadway.
- Schedule three clean ups a year.
- Follow all safety guidelines & procedures.
- Notify the Road Commission when you have completed a clean up.

How does your group benefit by adopting a road?

Aside from the pride you will feel from helping your community, two road signs will be installed on the adopted road publicizing your organization name. The Road Commission will also provide a one time supply of bags, and orange safety vests.

How are the roads assigned?

Your group requests a specific road segment on your application and the Washtenaw County Road Commission will attempt to match your preference on a first come/first served basis.

Why do you need a permit?

The permit helps track which roads have been adopted. It is also provides documentation to us that all groups have received the required safety information, provided by the Road Commission, to make your clean up as safe as possible.

How much does it cost to Adopt-A-County Road?

There is no fee. The WCRC will supply an initial set of Adopt-A-County Road safety vests, and bags.

Did You Know?

- One mile of an average highway contains about 16,000 pieces of litter!
- A fire starts every 12 minutes due to littered cigarette butts and matches!
- It takes 100 years for a soda can to decompose, 20 years for a Styrofoam cup, and 15 years for a cigarette filter!