



ADOPT-A-ROAD PERMIT

I/We request permission to pick up litter on _____
between _____ and _____
for a total distance of _____.

The Town of Watab reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or revise this permit if the group is not meeting the terms and conditions of this permit. When signing this permit, the permittee does acknowledge the hazardous nature of the work and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions attached hereto.

Except for the negligent acts of the Township, its agents, and employees, the permittee shall assume all responsibility for, and save the Township, its agents, and employees, harmless from any and all claims for damages, actions, or causes for action arising out of the actions or failure to act, of the permittee within the scope of this permit.

Any and all volunteers of the group or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or service performed under this permit shall not be considered employees of the Township and any and all claims that may arise under the Worker's Compensation Act of Minnesota on behalf of sad persons while so engaged and any and all claims made by any third part of the group's volunteers or other persons while so engaged on any and all claims made by any third party of the group's volunteers or other persons while so engaged on any of the work or services to be rendered shall in no way be the obligation or responsibility of Watab Township.

Name of Group: _____
(please print)

Name of Representative: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name/Wording to Appear on Sign: _____

Special Provisions: _____

Permittee or Authorized Representative of Permittee

Date

Watab Town Clerk

Date

WATAB TOWNSHIP ADOPT-A-ROAD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PERMITTEE WITHOUT PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION FROM THE TOWNSHIP AGREES TO:

1. The permittee agrees to pick up litter on a segment of the Township road selected in consultation with the Township representative. The permittee further agrees to pick up litter on a segment at least three times each summer.
2. The permittee shall review the safety training materials before each pickup to alert participants to the hazards and precautions to be taken when working on road right-of-ways.
3. Litter shall be picked up during daylight hours only. It is possible that pickup schedules may be restricted on or near holidays because of the potential for higher volumes of traffic.
4. The permittee shall provide adequate supervision to participants that are less than 18 years old. Unless specifically approved, children less than 11 years old shall not participate.
5. Pickup efforts shall be limited to the area between the outer shoulder limits and right-of-way boundary. The permittee shall not work on the area between the roadway shoulders. Recommended segment length is one mile or entire length of the road, whichever is less.
6. The permittee shall arrange disposal of the litter picked up.
7. The permittee is encouraged to sort and recycle appropriate materials in accordance with adopted and accepted practices.
8. The permittee is strongly recommended to use safety vests.

WATAB TOWNSHIP AGREES TO:

1. Publicly recognize the permittee's efforts in the local media.
2. Furnish and erect a sign on each segment of the Township road adopted by the permittee that agrees to participate in the program for a period of 2 years. The name of the permittee will be included on the sign. The sign will be fabricated from standard highway sign material and erected in accordance with recognized sign practices.

WATAB ADOP-A-ROAD SAFETY TIPS

WHAT TO WEAR:

1. Heavy gloves
2. Heavy leather shoes or boots
3. Light-colored clothing
4. Hat and long sleeves to avoid sunburn; apply sun-screen and insect repellent
5. Reflective Vests

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF WORKERS:

1. At least 12 years of age
2. Mentally alert, good common sense
3. Good physical condition, including sight and hearing
4. Sense of responsibility for safety of self and others
5. Supervision of workers under the age of 18

PLAN AHEAD:

1. Review safety precautions and take them seriously
2. Assign work teams (8-10) and leaders before you reach the site. Distribute bags beforehand.
3. Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles along the road. Park vehicles in driveways or well off the shoulder as far from the pavement as possible. Park on the same side of the road that crews are working.
4. Bring along an adequate first aid kit. Identify the nearest hospital and know how to get there in an emergency.
5. Do not over-exert yourself. Bring along a supply of drinking water and take breaks.

WHILE YOU WORK:

1. Work only during daylight hours.
2. Work one side of the road at a time. Do not cross the road to get to your vehicle.
3. Whenever possible, face oncoming traffic. Stay alert and be prepared to move out of the way in an emergency. Stay with your team.
4. Do not wear headsets which could prevent your hearing traffic or other hazards.
5. Do not crush collected trash to make more room in the bag. Broken or jagged objects could cause accidental injuries.
6. Never pick up syringes or hypodermic needles. They can easily puncture the bag and cause serious injury.
7. Do not horse around or do anything to purposely distract drivers.