

# **“Adopt-A-Road” Program**

## **A. Adopt-A-Road Requirements**

1. All adopting organizations must sign an Adopt-A-Road program agreement
2. The BOC Office will have final approval of all routes adopted. ( **ex: no state roads; no holiday or after dark pickups**)
3. Adopting organization must adopt a minimum of one mile.
4. Adopting organization must pick up litter at least once per quarter (four times a year).
5. Adopting organization must advise the County Road Department at least three day prior to litter pickup.

## **B. County Road Department Will Furnish:**

1. All Signs
  - 1.1 Adopt-A-Mile Sign
  - 1.2 Organization or Individuals name sign, both will be erected by road department
2. Safety Vests will be provided, if available, on a loan basis
3. Garbage bags to use in picking up litter on the section of road adopted

## **C. Adopting Organization:**

1. Civic, non-profit organizations or individuals
  - 1.1 Participants must be at least 12 years of age
  - 1.2 If under age of majority, must have written parental consent
2. Commercial organizations
  - 2.1 Cannot display any product I.D.
  - 2.2 Cannot display address or phone number
  - 2.3 Cannot display any product or service reference
3. All organizations must be approved by the Board of Commissioners Office for the Adopt-A-Road program.
4. If adopting organization fails to perform satisfactorily, it will be removed from the Adopt-A-Road program.

## **D. Safety**

1. Project coordinator advises adopting organization to:
  - 1.1 Carpool to pick up litter if possible to keep vehicles to a minimum
  - 1.2 Park vehicles clear of roadway
  - 1.3 Keep work groups to a manageable size
  - 1.4 Closely supervise youth groups
  - 1.5 Don't remove any hazardous materials
  - 1.6 Don't pick up items on bridges, tunnels or overpasses
  - 1.7 Stay clear of construction areas
  - 1.8 Don't pick up litter during bad weather, after dark or during peak traffic hours
  - 1.9 Beware of possible contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, fire ants and snakes
  - 1.10 Consider the possibility of any participant's known allergies before litter pickup
  - 1.11 Don't allow participants to partake of, possess or distribute alcoholic beverages while involved in litter pickup for Adopt-A-Road
  - 1.12 Make participants aware that they are working in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them to act accordingly

## Adopt-A-Road Program

Whereas, the Keep Our Mountains Beautiful (KOMB) program, Fannin County Board of Commissioners and

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Recognize the need and desirability of litter-free roads; and

Whereas, the "Adopt-A-Road" program has been established for Civic Organizations, non-profit organizations, and interested parties to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter-free roads; and

Whereas, the volunteer or organization \_\_\_\_\_ is aware of the potentially hazardous work which is to be performed; and

Whereas, the volunteer or organization \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to abide by the Adopt-A-Road rules and regulations attached; and

Whereas, the volunteer or organization \_\_\_\_\_ understands that the program & the Fannin County Board of Commissioners agrees to cooperate in the development and implementation of the Adopt-A-Road program, but cannot assume any liability with respect thereto.

Therefore, the Keep Our Mountains Beautiful & the Fannin County Board of Commissioners recognizes

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As the adopting organization for

_____	_____	_____
County Road Number	County Road Name	Location

Furthermore, the \_\_\_\_\_ accepts the responsibility for picking up litter on this section of County Road, and promoting a litter-free environment on the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization or Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Return this form to the Commissioner's office at the Fannin County Courthouse. Thank you for your volunteer efforts!

# Adopt a Road Program Application

Fannin County, Georgia

Please print legibly in ink and mail to Fannin County Board of Commissioners at 400 West Main St, Suite 100, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 or you may hand deliver permit application.

Check one: Request Permit [ ] Renew Permit [ ]

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print clearly) (Daytime Phone Number)

Team Leader/Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)  
(Street Address, City, Zip)

Alternative Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

Road Requesting to Adopt (Must be at least 1 mile)
Name of Road: _____
Beginning at: _____
Ending at: _____

Name to appear on road sign:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print clearly)

Expected dates of trash pickup:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum of once a quarter)

Group/Volunteer acknowledges the conditions of work, agrees to the terms and conditions set by Fannin County, Georgia and agrees to hold Fannin County and its agents or employees harmless from any and all claims or actions resulting from participation in this program.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_