



Fannin County Adopt-A-Road Program

Whereas, the Keep Our Mountains Beautiful (KOMB) program, Fannin County Board of Commissioners and _____ recognize the need and desirability of litter free roads, communities and commercial businesses; and

Whereas, the "Adopt-A-Road" program has been established for Civic Organizations, non-profit organizations, and interested parties to contribute toward the efforts of maintaining litter free roads, communities and commercial businesses; 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 organization _____ understands that the program and 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 (KOMB) and the Fannin County Board of Commissioners recognizes:

_____ As the adopting organization for:

County Road #: _____ County Road Name: _____

Location: _____

Furthermore, the _____ accepts the responsibility for picking up litter on the above section of a County Road, and promoting a litter free environment on the following dates or months;

_____, _____, _____
and _____.

Name of Organization or Group _____

Authorized Signature _____ Title: _____

Phone Number _____

Please return this form to the Commissioner's office at the Fannin County Courthouse, Room 100.

Thank you for all your volunteer efforts.



Adopt-A-Road Program Application

Fannin County, Georgia

Please print legibly in ink and mail to Fannin County Board of Commissioners: 400 West Main Street, Suite 100, Blue Ridge, Ga 30513 or you may hand deliver the application.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

Team Leader/Coordinator: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address _____

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 date of trash pickup: _____

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 all claims or actions resulting from participating in the "Adopt-A-Road" program.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____ Title: _____



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A. Adopt-A-Road Program Requirements:

- 1. All adopting organizations must sign an Adopt-A-Road Program agreement.**
- 2. The Board of Commissioners Office will have the final approval of all routes adopted. (EX: No State roads, no holiday or after dark pickups)**
- 3. Adopting Organizations must adopt a minimum of one mile.**
- 4. Adopting Organizations must pick up litter at least once a quarter.(4 times per year)**
- 5. Adopting Organizations must advise the Public Works Department at least three days prior to litter pickup at 706-632-5481.**
- 6. The Public Works Department will remove the pick-up within 48 hours of notification.**
- 7. All garbage should be placed in the ditch line a safe distance from the edge of the road. And preferably only on one side of the road if possible.**

B. The Public Works Department will furnish:

- 1. Signs**
 - a. Organization or Individuals name sign and will be erected by the Public Works Department**
 - b. Garbage bags to be used on the section of the road adopted.**

C. Adopting Organizations:

- 1. Civic, Non-Profit Organizations or individuals.**
- 2. Business are encouraged to participate as a group.**
- 3. Participants must be 18 years or age.**
- 4. Participants must refrain from advertising any product, address or telephone numbers.**
- 5. All organizations must be approved by the Board of Commissioners office for the Adopt a Road program.**
- 6. If an adopting organization fails to perform satisfactorily it will be removed from the program.**



D. Safety

1. Project coordinator advises adopting organization to:

- a. Assign one person in the group to be the safety lookout if in a large group.**
- b. Carpool to pick up litter if possible, to keep vehicles at a minimum.**
- c. Park vehicles clear of the roadway.**
- d. Advise all participants to wear protective equipment (gloves, safety vest, bright or neon clothing, hats and sunscreen if necessary).**
- e. Keep work groups to a manageable size.**
- f. Don't remove any hazardous materials. (Please mark for removal or contact the appropriate officials)**
- g. Make participants aware of needles or other drug paraphernalia, these items should be disposed of in a milk jug or other sealable container.**
- h. Don't pick up items on bridges, tunnels and or overpasses.**
- i. Stay clear of all construction areas.**
- j. Don't pick up litter during bad weather, after dark or during peak traffic hours.**
- k. Beware of possible contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, fire ants and snakes.**
- l. Make sure participants that have known allergies are aware of the hazards.**
- m. Don't allow participants to partake, possess or distribute alcoholic beverages while involved in litter pick up for the Adopt a Road program.**
- n. Make participants aware that they are in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them the act accordingly.**



Participant Waiver Form for the Fannin County Adopt a Road Program

The undersigned hereby states that he/she is a volunteer participant in the Fannin County "Adopt a Road program". The undersigned further states that he/she is aware that participation in the "Adopt a Road program" is voluntary and that working on or adjacent to any public road or street in Fannin County , a political subdivision of the State of Georgia is a high-risk work environment with numerous hazards. The undersigned states that he/she will wear required items of safety gear and equipment provided for the performance of his/her volunteer duties. The undersigned shall save harmless Fannin County , it's officers, agents, and employees for all suits, claims actions or damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the performance of work undertaken by the undersigned as a volunteer participant in the "Adopt a Road program". The undersigned further states that he/she shall be fully responsible for injury or damage to any property or fixtures of the County within the right of way. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage. It is further understood and agreed that the undersigned, or any successor or assigns thereto, in the conduct of participation in the "Adopt a Road program" shall not be considered an agent of Fannin County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia.

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Organization Participating In: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ **Witness**

_____ **Notary Public (Seal)**