

**MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD
SAFETY GUIDELINES**

Please read the following guidelines carefully. All Adopt-A-County Road participants are responsible for compliance with these rules. Individuals and groups may not rely upon the Department of Roads, its agents or employees, for supervision or oversight with respect to clean-up procedures. Each group is responsible for their participants' proper adherence to these rules.

1. Adopt-A-County Road sponsorship is granted only for activities stated herein and no other.
2. Permission granted does not relieve the Participant from full compliance with the requirements of laws, ordinances and regulations of other public bodies or agencies.
3. All participants shall be jointly and severally responsible for the cost of restoration of the right-of-way and any facilities determined by the Macomb County Department of Roads to be damaged as a result of their activities.
4. Adopt-A-County Road sponsorship is not assignable or transferable unless permission is granted by the Macomb County Department of Roads.
5. All participants shall review all required safety materials provided by the Macomb County Department of Roads.
6. All participants assume all risks and shall save harmless and indemnify Macomb County, its employees and agents from any and all claims and shall further require each participant to execute the Indemnification Agreement provided.
7. All participants shall wear the safety vests provided by the Macomb County Department of Roads while conducting clean-ups in the road right-of-way.
8. During roadside clean-ups, participants under 16 years of age must be supervised by a parent, guardian or designated adult participant.
9. Litter is to be placed in bags provided and/or approved by the Macomb County Department of Roads. Objects too large or heavy for bags shall be placed next to the bags. Participants must contact the Macomb County Department of Roads immediately after clean-up to arrange for pick up of bags and other objects left at the clean-up site.
10. The Road Department shall erect and maintain signs noting the program and Sponsor's name without charge. One sign for each mile of roadway adopted, facing the direction of travel will be erected.
11. Clean-up activities shall not occur during rain, snow, electrical or wind storms or during periods of fog or low visibility. Activities shall occur during daylight hours and shall commence not sooner than one hour after sunrise or later than one hour before sunset.
12. Only one side of the road shall be worked on at a time. All relevant state laws and applicable ordinances regarding vehicular and pedestrian traffic and parking while engaged in clean-up activities shall be followed.
13. No litter shall be picked up from the median, under overpasses, or on bridge structures. Participants shall not enter into such areas.
14. Any group failing to fulfill any of the terms and conditions, or follow the rules herein, or not participating in at least two clean-ups per calendar year, may have their sponsorship revoked and Adopt-A-County Road signs removed.
15. The Macomb County Department of Roads reserves the right to revoke Adopt-A-County Road sponsorship at any time with or without cause. Upon revocation, all sponsor activities shall immediately cease.