



KEEP PICKENS BEAUTIFUL

**P.O. Box 342, Jasper, GA 30143
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ADOPT A COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

This is a litter education, beautification and service program sponsored by Pickens County Government and KEEP PICKENS BEAUTIFUL, the local affiliate of KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL. This program is designed to be a companion program to the ADOPT A HIGHWAY program of the State of Georgia Department of Transportation and Keep Georgia Beautiful.

The overall goal is to reduce and control the litter in our area; specifically along county maintained roadways and to develop and implement a plan for beautification if appropriate and acceptable to the Pickens County Road Department. Individuals, businesses or groups volunteer to perform a litter pickup of a minimum of one (1) mile section of a county road four (4) or more times a year.

To these ends the adopting organization promises:

1. To request a section of county roadway, develop a plan to improve its appearance, submit the formal request for approval to KPBB and upon approval by Pickens County, to carry out a general clean up at least four (4) times a year.
2. To coordinate all activities and planning and any implementation of an approved plan through KPBB.

The rules and regulations, agreement form, report form and parental release form are attached. Please read these over completely, sign and return page 3 (Adopt A Road Agreement) and page 5 (Parental Release Form) if it applies, to our office.

Keep Pickens Beautiful
Attention: Adopt A Road Committee
P.O. Box 342
Jasper, GA 30143

If you have any questions please call:

The KPBB's Office Manager, at 706-253-3600



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RULES and REGULATIONS for ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM

1. REQUIREMENTS:

A. Any civic-minded organization, individual(s), or business may make application to adopt a section of road. All participants must be at least 18 years of age or have the written parental consent (see attached form) with close supervision of adult Leaders (e.g. Scout Master or Asst. Scout Master, etc.). **NO ONE UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE MAY PARTICIPATE.**

B. The adopting organization will sign an Adopt A Road Agreement. The agreement is for one (1) year and is renewable.

C. The adopted road section will only be identified with signage provided by the County (See item 2A below).
NO PRODUCT OR SERVICE MAY BE OFFERED OR DISPLAYED.

D. KPBB will give final approval for sections of county roads selected and shall approve times of pick ups. The preferred day is Saturday. State Highways require a separate Agreement with the State DOT and forms may be obtained from the KPBB.

E. The adopting organization will:

1. Select a section (one or more miles) of county road. Develop a plan of improvement including at least four (4) clean up days a year. Include this information on the Agreement form.
2. File a complete pick up status report with the KPBB by phone, mail, e-mail or fax after each pickup.
3. Trash maybe separated by recyclable categories, i.e. aluminum, plastic, paper, colored and clear glass. Bags of recyclables cannot be mixed and must be tagged according to contents.

2. PICKENS COUNTY WILL PROVIDE:

A. An organizational name sign at the adopted section of road. No other identification is allowed at any time.

B. Pick up of full trash bags on roadside after activity is complete or KPBB will issue you a card and you may take the trash to the recycling centers and dispose of the bags at **NO CHARGE.**

3. KPBB WILL:

- A. Provide Safety vests and Trash bags.
- B. Give instructions and written material on road safety prior to pick up.
- C. Be the contact for any question concerning this program.

4. SAFETY - THE ADOPTING ORGANIZATION WILL:

- A. Hold a safety meeting before each schedule pick up activity.
- B. Car pool to pick up area to reduce number of vehicles and park vehicles clear of roadway.
- C. Supervise and keep groups to a workable size.
- D. Not attempt to remove "hazardous materials."
- E. Watch for poisonous plants, stinging insects, snakes uneven ground or other hazards. Gloves and heavy shoes, long sleeves, leg coverings and a hat are recommended.
- F. Not pick up items on bridges, overpasses or in tunnels.
- G. Not pick up during bad weather, in dim light or in heavy traffic.
- H. Not use alcoholic beverages or other drugs.
- I. Avoid roadwork if allergies are a problem.
- J. Be aware at all times of the dangerous environment in roadside work.
- K. Wear a safety vest at all times. Safety helmets are recommended



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ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM AGREEMENT

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED)

TO ASSIST IN THE GOAL OF REDUCING LITTER AND IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ROADWAYS OF PICKENS COUNTY

(full name of adopting organization or person(s))_____

VOUNTARILY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. We are aware of the dangers of roadside work and will take appropriate precautions.
2. We have read and agree to abide by the **RULES and REGULATIONS** of the **ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM** as outlined on the foregoing pages.
3. The County of Pickens, The County Commissioner, any County personnel and the Keep Pickens Beautiful assume no liability for the adopting organization and their members, employees or helpers.
4. The section of County roadway assigned to this organization is identified as:

_____ between _____

5. The following days are proposed for scheduled general pick up activities.

First _____ Second _____

Third _____ Fourth _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (street & no. and mailing) (if different) _____

(City, state & zip code) _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **Home Phone** _____

Business Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **E-mail** _____

KPB has my permission to publish my name on their webpage and/or print in the local newspaper as a volunteer.

Signature and Title _____ **Date** _____

ACCEPTED BY _____ **Date** _____



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ADOPT A ROAD ACTIVITY REPORTING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PICKUP.

E-MAIL ~ CALL ~ FAX OR MAIL TO : KEEP PICKENS BEAUTIFUL
ATTN: ADOPT A ROAD COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 342
JASPER, GA 30143

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO: OFFICE MANAGER, 706-253-3600

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED)

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ROAD SECTION NAME _____

NUMBER OF MILES PICKED-UP _____

NO. Of PARTICIPANTS _____ NO. of HOURS _____ TOTAL HOURS _____

TOTAL NO. of BAGS FILLED _____ BREAKDOWN - MIXED _____ RECYCLABLES _____

REMARKS or REQUESTS: _____

COUNTY REMOVAL NEEDED YES _____ NO _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ DATE of ACTIVITY _____

REPORT BY _____ DATE _____



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ADOPT A COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM * PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED)

NAME of MINOR _____
(12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE)

ADDRESS: (street & no. and mailing) (if different) _____
(City, state & zip code) _____

NAME of PARENT or GUARDIAN _____

HOME PHONE () _____ BUSINESS () _____

The above named minor has my permission with adult supervision of a member of the
_____ (Adopting group) to
participate in the **ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM of PICKENS COUNTY.**

I am aware of the dangers of roadside work and acknowledge that the County of Pickens, the County Commissioner, any County personnel and the Keep Pickens Beautiful assumes NO liability for the adopting organization and their members, employees or helpers including the above named minor.

SIGNED _____ (Parent or Guardian)

This _____ **Day of** _____ **20**