



Keep Pickens Beautiful

PO Box 342, Jasper, GA 30143

Phone/Fax – 706.253.3600

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 KPB 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 KPB.

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: KPB's Office Manager at 706-253-3600



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. KPB 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 KPB.
- 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 KPB by phone, mail, e-mail or fax after each pickup.
 - 3. Trash may be 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 KPB will issue you a card and you may take the trash to the recycling centers and dispose of the bags at NO CHARGE.

3. KPB 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 scheduled 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.



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))

Voluntarily 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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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: _____

KPB Board Use Only:

Accepted By: _____ Date: _____



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Adopt A Road Activity Reporting Form

Please complete this form after you have completed your pickup.

Email, call, fax, or mail the completed form to:

Keep Pickens Beautiful

Attn: Adopt A Road Committee

PO box 342

Jasper, GA 30143

706.253.3600

keeppickensbeautiful@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please call our office manager at 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: _____

Phone No.: _____

Date of Pickup: _____

Report By: _____

Date: _____



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Adopt A Road | Parental Release Form

Please print legibly or type all information requested

Name of Minor (12 to 17 years of age): _____

Address (if different from Program Agreement): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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 and Keep Pickens Beautiful.

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.

Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

This _____ Day of _____ 20____