



JEFFERSON COUNTY ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Highway Program was initiated by the State Legislature to develop a partnership between the Departments of Transportation and civic-minded volunteer groups to contribute to their community and state by removing litter from roadsides. Jefferson County Roads are adopted in sections ranging from a minimum of two miles to a maximum of ten miles. These sections are available on a first come first served basis and sections can become available at any time.

Once your group is matched up with a section of road and an agreement is signed, all that you have to do is put forth the effort and Jefferson County supplies the rest.

Volunteer Groups Work to Keep Washington Litter Free

The program is your group's opportunity to make a positive contribution to your community. The need for litter control is everywhere and large portions of this roadside litter are recyclable.

That's Where You Come In...

With the Adopt-A-Highway program your group agrees to remove litter from an adopted "section" of roadway several times a year for a minimum of two years. All participating group members must be at least 15 years of age and in good physical condition.

In return, Jefferson County puts up a permanent sign identifying the section of roadway cleaned by the adopting group, provides all necessary safety equipment & litter bags. Volunteers dispose of the litter at the Jefferson County Transfer Station with costs being absorbed by the Jefferson County Department of Public Works. Your group can also benefit financially from the program by recycling much of the litter found during cleanup. With your help the program can be a success.

Your safety is our primary concern. To ensure your personal safety during the cleanup event safety equipment must be worn at all times and traffic control signs placed at the end of each work zone. Participants injured during litter removal activities receive workers' compensation medical coverage.

How To Become A Part of Keeping Jefferson County Clean

If your group wants to help control Jefferson County's litter problem, contact the Roads Maintenance Division of the Jefferson County Department of Public Works @ (360) 385-0890 or (360) 385-9160.