

Adopt a Road



in
Carroll County



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Carroll County Government
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Westminster, Maryland 21157

What is Adopt-A-Road?

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Road Program is to control and reduce litter on Carroll County's roads at a reduced cost to residents of Carroll County. For this purpose, people are given the opportunity to support the County's "A Cleaner Carroll" program by adopting a road along which the volunteers will pick up trash and debris to keep the roadway clean. Your group can adopt a road, or in some cases a section of road, to help make a difference. You will receive safety guidelines and gear, as well as tips on how to pick up trash along the road you adopt. In addition, Carroll County Bureau of Roads Operations will provide your organization with a sign recognizing your group's effort to help keep Carroll clean.

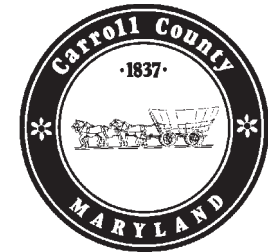
Safety Do's

- * Provide safety talk to your participants immediately before going on your pickup.
- * Be sure that everyone involved in litter pick up has received proper safety training.
- * Meet away from the designated work area and carpool to the litter pick up site.
- * Arrive on site wearing your safety vest and hat, and park as far as possible off the travel roadway.
- * Upon arriving at your work site, immediately display the official "A Cleaner Carroll - Litter Pickup" orange fabric safety signs.
- * Perform all litter pickup operations during daylight hours and in good weather conditions.
- * Work as a group facing oncoming traffic at all times.
- * Report any hazardous material or animal carcasses to the designated Bureau of Roads Operations representative for your group at the end of your pickup or the next work day.

Safety Don't's

- * Walk or pick up litter in the travel portion of the roadway, median, or any area that appears dangerous.
- * Pick up or handle discarded car batteries, potentially dangerous/hazardous materials, or any object that appears questionable.
- * Pick up litter during hours other than those agreed to in advance with your Bureau of Roads Operations designated representative.
- * Allow any group member to participate in the pickup under the influences of narcotics or alcohol.
- * Distract motorists with horseplay or abrupt, erratic movements.
- * Forget to remove your "A Cleaner Carroll - Litter Pickup" fabric safety signs after your pickup and store for your next outing.

Before each litter pickup, everyone must review this information to ensure a safe outing.



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