



Adopt-A-Road – Scottsdale Clean and Scenic

PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Organization: _____

Team Leader's Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization phone: _____ Team Leader Phone: _____

Alternate phone: _____ Team Leader Email: _____

Approximate Number of Volunteers Participating in Litter Pick-Ups: _____

Please list your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for a desired roadway location for adoption. Requests are taken in the order they are received and we will do our best to find you a location you would like.

1st _____

2nd (Alternative) _____

3rd (Alternative) _____

Your signature confirms that you have read and agree with the attached program guidelines.

Applicant Name (Print)

Applicant Signature

Please complete this form and submit by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Adopt A Road Program Coordinator
City of Scottsdale
7506 E Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Phone (480) 312-7898 | Fax (480) 312-2888 | Email bwall@scottsdaleaz.gov

Office Use Only:

(Dates) Application received: _____ Confirmation contact: _____ Database: _____ Letter sent: _____

Roadway Assignment: _____



Adopt-A-Road – Scottsdale Clean and Scenic Program Guidelines

“Adopt-A-Road ~ Scottsdale Clean and Scenic” is a roadside litter program where participants volunteer to pick up trash along designated adopted roads. The aim of the program is to keep Scottsdale roadways free of litter, improving the appearance of the roadsides and reducing harm to our environment. The program was originally created in 1993 by a group of volunteers concerned about litter on the city’s roadways. Currently, Scottsdale has over 100 volunteer groups that are responsible for the cleanup of over 100 miles of roadways. These volunteer efforts help to beautify our city while providing a service that saves money that would otherwise be spent to clean the roadway.

Volunteer Groups Make the Following Required Commitments...

- Commit to at least a two- (2) year period to the litter pick-up of a specific adopted roadway
- Commit to a minimum of three (3) litter pick-ups per year, with the following suggested times of the year in mind:
 - January through March (during peak tourist season)
 - April (during a designated day for Scottsdale Clean and Beautiful Month)
 - October/November (during the organized Keep Scottsdale Beautiful Day clean-up event)
 - As needed to respond to litter complaints on their adopted roadway, regardless of the season/month
- Commit to have the participation of volunteers that are 12 years old or older. Volunteers between the ages of 12 and 17 must have a parent or guardian’s signature on the Participant Agreement Form prior to any activity and must have adult supervision at all times during the clean-up project.
- Commit to have the participation of volunteers that are in good health and are able to tolerate normal outdoor activities such as walking and stooping.
- Commit to have the participation of volunteers that are not under the influence of alcohol, drugs and/or narcotics while participating in any clean-up project.

To Get Involved as a Volunteer Group...

1. Fill out and submit the Adopt-A-Road ~ Scottsdale Clean and Scenic [Program Application](#).
2. Commit to completing 2 forms for each clean-up:
 - The **Pre-Event Notice**, submitted two weeks prior to litter pick-ups, notifies us to retrieve the filled litter bags on a timely basis and helps us to keep our records up to date.
 - The **Participant Agreement Form** is signed by all volunteers prior to any clean-up and submitted by the group leader immediately following clean-up events.
 - *Only by submitting a completed Participant Agreement Form does your group receive credit towards the 3 required clean-ups per year, and keeps your group in good standing in the program!*
3. If needed, free litter bags and cotton gloves are available for pick up; safety vests are also provided free of charge and are required to be worn by each participant during clean-ups.

Option for Signage...

Although not required, volunteer groups have the option of purchasing sign nameplates to help announce their efforts in keeping Scottsdale beautiful. These nameplates are placed on signs located at each end of the adopted roadway segment for a \$50 fee. If you wish to do so, please fill out and submit the [Sign Request Form](#) along with payment. The decision to purchase signs may also be done any time in the future if not done at the start of your participation.

The City of Scottsdale Makes a Commitment To...

- Assign roadways based on availability, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Send out announcements of City promoted events, such as Keep Scottsdale Beautiful Day (October) and Scottsdale Clean and Beautiful Month (April).
- Provide safety vests, litterbags, and gloves free of charge for litter pick-ups.
- Remove filled litter bags promptly after each organized clean-up, if notified prior.
- Arrange for the removal of large, heavy or hazardous materials from the adopted roadway.

Thank you for your interest in the Adopt A Road Program!

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