

# THINK SAFETY

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- WEAR LIGHT OR BRIGHT COLORED CLOTHING
- WEAR PROPER HAND AND FOOT PROTECTION
- FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC
- BE ALERT FOR HOLES AND OBSTACLES
- WATCH FOOTING WHEN WORKING ON SLOPES
- BE ALERT FOR SNAKES, ETC.
- HAVE WATER OR OTHER REFRESHMENTS HANDY WHILE WORKING
- AVOID CONTACT WITH NOXIOUS WEEDS
- PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE ADULT SUPERVISOR PER FOUR UNDERAGE WORKERS
- HAVE A FIRST-AID KIT READILY AVAILABLE



Your volunteer efforts protect our environment, encourage positive community involvement and keep Pettis County clean!

## CONTACT US

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**PETTIS COUNTY**  
*ADOPT-A-ROADWAY  
PROGRAM*

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The Adopt-A-Roadway Program recognizes the commitment of volunteers to keep our County's roadways free from litter and debris.

Individuals, community groups, business owners, schools, churches and service clubs are invited to participate. Volunteers who adopt a minimum of 0.5 miles and conduct litter pick-up at least three times a year, will receive recognition on two Adopt-A-Roadway signs posted on each end of the adopted street segment. The County provides trash bags to collect debris and will pick up filled bags.

Organizations are required to participate for at least one full year and adoption is renewable annually, given that program requirements are met.

# FAQS

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- **What type of commitment must I make?**
  - We require that organizations participate for at least one full year. Adoptions are renewable annually, given that program requirements are met.
  - Conduct litter removal of adopted segment at least 3 times per year.
  - Keep the county informed of your cleanups.
- **What supplies and support will the county provide if I adopt a road?**
  - Trash bags
  - Pick up and disposal of filled bags
  - Adopt-A-Roadway signs placed on each end of the adopted road segment.
- **Where do I get bags to collect litter?**
  - Trash bags can be picked up from the Pettis County Road and Bridge Department.
- **How do I dispose of the trash that I have collected?**
  - When a cleanup has been completed, call (660)826-7187 to arrange for pickup.
- **Can I use my own trash bags to collect litter and debris and dispose of them myself?**
  - Yes, however, the County does not reimburse for the expense of bags or disposal fees.



# HOW TO ADOPT

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1. Contact the Pettis County Road and Bridge Department for an application.
2. Once your application forms have been received and approved, you will be notified that you may begin cleanups.
3. Contact us each time you have picked up litter to report the date of cleanup so our crew can schedule bag pick up.