

Adopt-A-Highway  
Terms & Conditions

The Lorain County Engineer's Department, hereinafter called the "Department", and the volunteer group named \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "Group", recognized the need and the desirability of litter-free highways and this permit is being issued to allow the Group to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter-free highways.

By signing below, the Group acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. No parking of any vehicle shall be permitted on the roadway portion of state routes, freeways, expressways or throughways. "Roadway means the portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, except the berm or shoulders". (ORC 4511.01)
2. All vehicles shall be parked beyond the shoulder. Traffic control devices shall conform to plate C-11 in the manual for Traffic Control for Construction and Maintenance Operations. All persons involved shall be dressed with a provided Lorain County safety vest or garment that meets or exceeds ODOT standards. The Groups operations shall in no way restrict or interfere with the safe and convenient use of the highway by the traveling public. (Signs and vest will be provided from the Department)
3. Any Group containing personnel under the age of 18 must have adequate adult supervision. A minimum ration of one adult for each four persons under 18 years of age is required. Persons under 12 years of age are prohibited and shall not be present at the work site.
4. Work shall be restricted to be between one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset. No work shall be performed under conditions of restricted visibility. (Fog, snow, rain, etc.)
5. Each Group shall conduct at least two safety meetings per year. Participants must sign a hold harmless agreement and attend a safety meeting conducted by the Group before participating in a cleanup. Groups shall pickup on one side of the road at a time.
6. Groups shall adopt a section of roadway that is at least two miles long. (County roads only)
7. Groups shall be required to adopt for a two-year period.
8. Groups shall pick-up litter a minimum of two times a year.