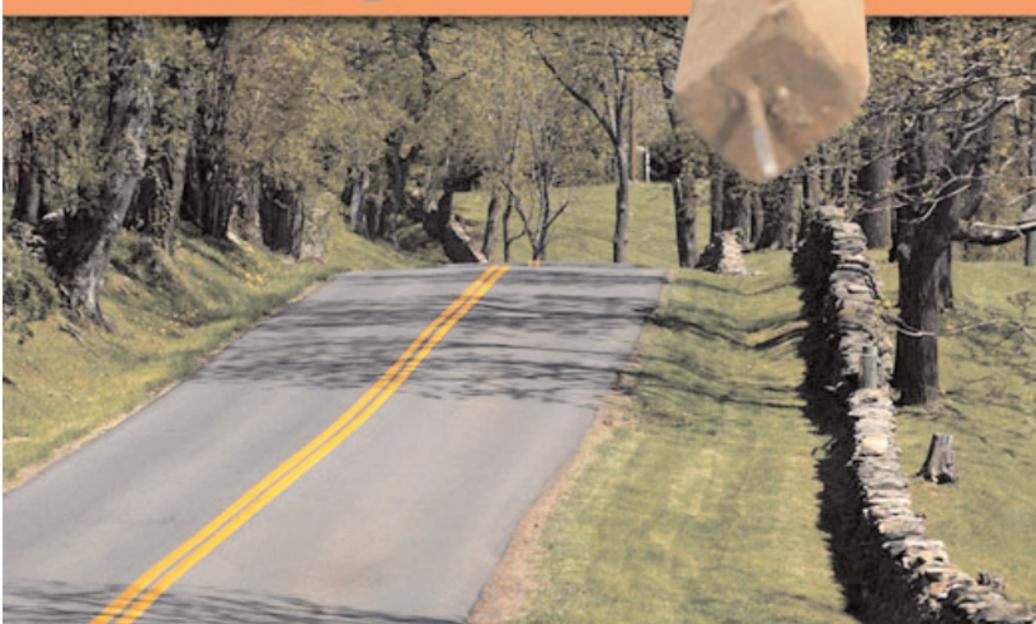




Adopt-A-Highway





What is Adopt-a-Highway?

Adopt-a-Highway is a program launched by the Virginia Department of Transportation in 1988. Volunteer groups and individuals “adopt” a two-mile or longer stretch of roadway and make a two-year commitment to pick up the trash at least four times a year.

Rockbridge County volunteer

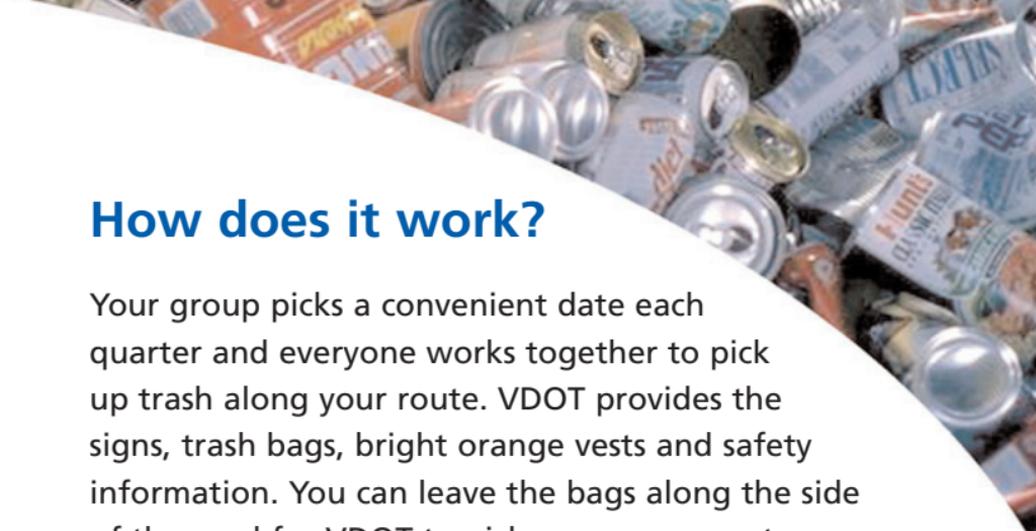
Who can adopt?

Anyone can adopt a highway families, businesses, civic and church groups, or even individuals. Children can participate with adult supervision as long as the adopted road is not an interstate or interchange.

Why Adopt?

The program gives you a way to show pride in your community. You also get recognition for your efforts on the Adopt-a-Highway signs along your adopted route. Picking up trash along the roadway is an easy, team-building project that takes no financial commitment and only a few hours each quarter.





How does it work?

Your group picks a convenient date each quarter and everyone works together to pick up trash along your route. VDOT provides the signs, trash bags, bright orange vests and safety information. You can leave the bags along the side of the road for VDOT to pick up, or you can turn recyclables in for cash.

Adopt me!

Adopt-a-Highway volunteers clean more than 13,000 miles of highways – about one-quarter of Virginia's state-maintained roads. But there still are plenty of roads up for adoption. To find out what roads are most in need of adoption, check VDOT's Web site at www.VDOT.Virginia.gov

How do I get started?

Just call **1-800-PRIDE-VA** or e-mail us at adoptahighway@VDOT.Virginia.gov, and we will put you in touch with your local Adopt-a-Highway coordinator who can give you all the details

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