



## **EAGLE COUNTY ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

Eagle County has recently initiated an Adopt-A-Road program. The program allows any organization to take pride in their community by keeping it litter free. Joining the program costs nothing to the organization but time.

The organization's efforts are rewarded with a sign posted along each end of the associated stretch of road. The sign will have the group or organization's name and logo. If there is a specific stretch of road that you would like to maintain, please request it, and we will try to accommodate your request the best we can.

In order to Adopt-A-Road the applicant must agree to the following terms:

1. Any organization or individual may apply to Adopt-A-Road. Eagle County reserves the right to determine whether an application is accepted or rejected and whether a road will or will not be available for adoption.
2. The organization or individual must agree to a minimum of a two-year commitment in order for a sign to be placed.
3. Each individual must sign a liability waiver before they can volunteer. A copy of the waiver is attached.

Eagle County will provide the following:

1. Orange safety vests. These vests must be worn at all times.
2. Trash bags and trash bag pick-up.
3. Traffic control signs alerting motorists that litter pick-up is in progress.
4. The two roadside signs acknowledging the clean-up efforts of the group or individual. The size of the sign will be 24" x 24". A drawing of the layout for the sign is attached. The sign will be installed according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) specifications.
5. Eagle County will install and maintain the signs.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

To request information regarding joining the program or if you have some questions please contact:

EAGLE COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
500 Broadway  
P.O. Box 850  
Eagle, CO 81631  
(970) 328-3560



## **SAFETY TIPS & RULES**

Safety is very important when working alongside a road. Please follow these safety tips to ensure no one gets hurt:

1. When possible, please carpool to the site to minimize the number of vehicles parked on the shoulder.
2. When parking vehicles on the shoulder, please pull off as far as possible.
3. Do not park your vehicle on bridges, curves, intersections, overpasses or other areas that are constrained.
4. Please only work on one side of the road at a time and keep your group together. This makes it easier for drivers to see, anticipate and accommodate you.
5. Always pay attention to traffic and face it at all times. **DO NOT WANDER INTO THE ROAD OR WALK ON THE ROAD!!!!**
6. While performing activities in the right-of-way, the method, manner and appearance of the participants shall not in any way distract, disrupt or adversely affect traffic. Participants may not display messages, carry banners, or advertise their business affiliation or cause.
7. Drivers are not going to expect you. Please be aware of your environment. Be alert and use common sense at all times.
8. Please do not overfill or compact the trash bags. Eagle County will provide as many bags as you need.
9. Have a crew leader who will ensure everyone follows these safety rules, knows where the nearest hospital is, and will always watch for traffic. The group shall provide one adult supervisor for every six (6) participants between 12 and 17 years of age.
10. **GROUPS SHOULD NOT PICK UP LITTER IN A MANNER THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC!!!**
11. Do not pick-up litter in the driving lanes. County crews will pick up trash in the driving lanes.
12. Work can only be done from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather.
13. Bring extra water on hot days.
14. Wear gloves.
15. Wear good solid shoes or boots.
16. Do not work in construction areas.
17. Do not pick up any suspicious or hazardous materials. Please notify your Eagle County contact if you find any of these items.
18. Do not approach any animals, including dogs, while working. If appropriate please contact Animal Control.
19. Do not bring along any pets.
20. All individuals shall have good eyesight, hearing and be in good health.
21. All individuals must be at least 12 years of age.



**I have read and understand the safety information and directions listed above. I agree to implement the items above at each Adopt-A-Road clean-up.**

(COMPANY NAME) agrees to adopt the said road section described on the Road Adoption Request Form and will abide by the conditions set forth above.

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Name of Group Representative

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Title (If Applicable)



## ROAD ADOPTION REQUEST

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We request permission to enter into an Adopt-a-Road agreement for an Eagle County Road. *Eligible groups for an adoption include non-profit organizations, church or civic groups, individuals, families, or employees of or friends of a commercial business.*

Organization/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Coordinator/Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Daytime: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

We are interested in adopting:

ROAD NAME	DESCRIPTION (Mile posts or street intersections)

Name to Read on Sign (*Up to 30 characters per line, 2 lines maximum, space counts as 1 character*)

Eagle County Use only:  Full sign needed  Plaque only

We have read and understand all provisions contained in this application and will abide by them and any other terms and conditions as required by Eagle County for participation in this program.

Group Coordinator/Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print)

X  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# EAGLE COUNTY ADOPT-A-ROAD

## Waiver and Release of Liability - Volunteer/Participant

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

#### THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Volunteer”), in consideration of being permitted to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle County Adopt-A-Road Event (“Event”) as a Volunteer/Participant, the good and sufficient value of which is hereby acknowledged; for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge and hold harmless Eagle County, any Event Sponsors, and Owners of the premises on which the Event takes place, their officers, directors, employees, agents, and assigns from all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses on account of damage to property, bodily injury, or death resulting from participation in the Event.

Volunteer acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he/she understands the nature of the Event and that he/she is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event. Volunteer understands that the Event will be conducted on or near public roads and ways that are open to the public during the Event and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. Volunteer agrees and warrants that if at any time he/she believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Event. Volunteer acknowledges that Events of this nature near public roads and trails involve inherent risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, death and other unforeseen economic risks. Volunteer hereby agrees to fully assume the risk of any such injuries, disabilities, and expenses, including the possibility of an accident resulting in death. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that should he/she incur an injury as a result of participation in the Event, Volunteer is solely responsible for any costs of medical expenses and that no coverage or insurance shall be provided under any policy of insurance held by Eagle County, and any of the other Event Sponsors, promoters, or agents. Volunteer also understands that his/her participation in this activity is dependent upon his/her knowing and voluntary execution of this Release.

By executing this Waiver and Release of Liability, Volunteer acknowledges that this instrument is a full and final release of all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Furthermore, Volunteer acknowledges and understands that this Release shall be relied upon by Eagle County, any Event Sponsors and Owners of the premises on which the Event takes place.

Volunteer acknowledges that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, that he/she has carefully read the foregoing Waiver and Release of Liability and understands its contents, that he/she signs the instrument of his/her own free will, and that he/she is of the lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release. (If under 18 years of age, this agreement must also be executed by a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor.)

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Volunteer or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer or Parent/Guardian