

**WHY SHOULD I CARE?**

Litter is unsightly. It destroys the natural beauty of Minnesota's roadsides.

Litter is expensive. The State of Minnesota spends millions of dollars a year collecting and disposing of litter, not counting what cities, counties and townships spend.

Scenic and litter-free highways say "welcome" to visitors and help make us proud to live in Scott County.

**Scott County  
Transportation Services  
Highway Division  
600 Country Trail E  
Jordan, MN 55352**



**HELP KEEP LITTER OFF**

**OUR HIGHWAYS**

**A list of available roadways can be found on the Scott County Website  
TO  
ADOPT A HIGHWAY  
PLEASE CALL  
952-496-8346**



**ADOPT  
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HIGHWAY  
PROGRAM**





## **WHAT IS THE ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM?**

**It's a Scott County public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along the Scott County roadways.**

**It enables the County's environmentally conscious citizens to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment.**

**Volunteers save the County money by helping to clean the roadsides, eliminating the need for paid staff to keep the road ditches free of debris and litter.**

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

**Community groups, churches, individuals, families or businesses adopt a highway by committing to pick up litter on both sides of a road for at least a three year period.**

**Adopt A Highway groups agree to:**

**A minimum commitment of three years**

**Select a segment of highway from 1-to 2 miles**

**Pick up litter on both sides of the roadway**

**Clean up is done twice a year, in the spring (before the grass grows tall) and fall (before the snow flies).**

**Report in with Scott County after every pickup, for location of bags and to confirm your volunteer assignment has been completed.**

## **SCOTT COUNTY WILL:**

**Provide safety vests, trashbags and information**

**Remove your filled bags and other items from the roadside upon completion of pickup**

**Place a sign on the road segment with the name of your group in recognition of your group's efforts**

## **WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?**

**Scott County will help your groups select a highway to adopt.**

**A group representative will be responsible for reporting in, coordinating your group clean up dates and serve as a contact to the County.**

**All participants must review and abide by the safety rules.**

**Participants must be at least 12 years of age, and anyone under 18 must have adult supervision.**

**Work may be restricted near holidays, or times when heavy traffic occurs. No clean up should be done in medians, or construction zones.**

**Groups should leave filled trashbags along the roadside near a signpost or field approach.**



**Scott County greatly appreciates the volunteers that help to keep our county a great place to live, work and play.**