



# Bastrop County Adopt-a-County Road Program Agreement



Agreement between Bastrop County and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participating Organization)

Regarding Road location: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of adopted section: \_\_\_\_\_ miles Cleanup cycle for adopted section \_\_\_\_\_ times per year

County Commissioner Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Bastrop County, hereinafter called the "County" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "Participant" recognize the need and desirability of litter-free County roads and are entering into this Agreement to permit the Participant to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter-free County roads.

The County agrees to accomplish the following:

- Erect at least two (2) signs, one on each end, on the adopted section with the Group's name or acronym displayed.
- Provide safety information literature, trash bags, traffic control signs, and safety vests.
- Remove filled litterbags from the adopted section and will remove any large, heavy or hazardous items.

By signature below, the Participant and its members, both jointly and severally, acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and agree, both jointly and severally, to the following terms and conditions:

- Participants agree to abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such other terms and conditions as may be required by the County for special conditions of a particular adopted section.
- Furnish adequate supervision by one (1) or more adults for minor volunteers of a participating group who are 15 years of age or older, with at least one (1) adult for every three (3) children who are 10 to 14 years of age. Children under the age of 10 may not participate in the Program.
- The Participant will conduct a safety meeting with every individual prior to each pickup day. Participants must attend a safety meeting conducted by the Participant before participating in a cleanup.
- The Participants will pick up litter a minimum of 2 times per year at staggered intervals and at such additional times as required by the County Commissioner. It is desired that one (1) of these pickups occur during the State annual Trash-Off event each April or during the first week in April and one (1) of these pickups during the first week of September.
- The Participants as a whole and each individual authorized for the activity agrees to acknowledge that the County is generally prohibited by law from expending any funds, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any legislation.
- The Participants will have the option of renewing an agreement subject to the approval of the County Commissioner of the precinct.
- The Participants will advise the County Commissioner of the precinct each time that litter has been picked up on the adopted road.
- The Participants will not assign its responsibilities to any other group.
- The Participants will appoint an authorized representative and an alternate to serve as spokesperson for the Group.
- The Participants will obtain required supplies and materials from the County during regular business hours.
- The Participants will assure that traffic control signs are set up before cleanup, during cleanup and removed after cleanup.
- Individuals will wear County furnished safety vests during trash cleanup.
- The Participants will be responsible to place litter in trash bags, place trash bags in an approved area, and Bastrop County will make arrangements to discard at an approved disposal site.

- The Participants will return unused materials and supplies to the County within two (2) business days following each cleanup.
- The Participants will neither possess nor consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while on the adopted section.
- The Participants will maintain a first-aid kit and adequate drinking water while on the adopted section of road.

The Participants agree if any actions by the Participants relative to the performance of this agreement are determined to be contrary to any legislative restrictions or any restrictions on the use of appropriated funds for political activities, the County, at its sole discretion will take any and all necessary actions, including, but not limited to, the removal of signs displaying the Participants name or acronym.

The Participants acknowledge that the County will remove a sign which is damaged due to vandalism, and will not replace the sign within the terms of the agreement unless the Participants remits to the County an amount equal to the cost of the replacement sign.

If the County undertakes a construction project on an adopted section, the Participants may suspend its agreement or choose a new section to adopt for the duration of the construction project.

If in the sole judgment of the County Commissioner of the precinct it is determined that the Individual or Participants are not meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement, the County may terminate the agreement and remove the sign(s) upon 30 days' notice.

This agreement may be modified in any manner at the sole discretion of the County. The County reserves the right to terminate or revise the Program at any time and for any reason at the sole discretion of the County. The County and the Participant both recognize and agree that in no event shall the County have the right to control the Participant in performing the details of picking up litter from the section of County road adopted by the Participant, and, in picking up litter, the Participants shall act as an independent contractor.

**Litter Pickup Schedule**

*Require a Minimum of two (2) Pickups per Year or More If Needed*

Year: _____	Year: _____	Year: _____
January: _____	January: _____	January: _____
February: _____	February: _____	February: _____
March: _____	March: _____	March: _____
April: _____	April: _____	April: _____
May: _____	May: _____	May: _____
June: _____	June: _____	June: _____
July: _____	July: _____	July: _____
August: _____	August: _____	August: _____
September: _____	September: _____	September: _____
October: _____	October: _____	October: _____
November: _____	November: _____	November: _____
December: _____	December: _____	December: _____

**Primary Representative for the Participant:**

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

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Authorized Signature for the Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Alternate Representative for the Participant:**

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

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Authorized Signature for the Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Commissioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The County will provide each Participant with two (2) signs, one on each end, on the adopted section of County road. The Participant may have its name or acronym on the sign: up to three (3) lines of no more than fourteen (14) characters per line. Once the agreement has been signed, the County will erect the Participant sign(s). Please fill out the spaces below for the participants name to appear on the sign and return the completed agreement to your County Commissioner.

**ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD NEXT 2 MILES**

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_