

## **SAFETY REMINDERS**

PLEASE REVIEW WITH ALL  
PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO EACH  
PICK UP

- \* Carpool to minimize number of vehicles at the site and park clear of roadway. Do not park along roadside or in ditches.
  - \* Put on safety vests prior to arriving at site
  - \* Wear gloves, leather shoes or boots, hats, long sleeves and light-colored clothing
  - \* Face oncoming traffic while working
  - \* Maintain a working group of six to 10 people; work in pairs
  - \* Avoid working during peak travel times
  - \* Do not work on holidays
  - \* Do not work in inclement weather or after dark
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- \* No horse-play during pick up
  - \* Avoid overexertion
  - \* Do not handle hazardous substances
  - \* Watch for snakes
  - \* Do not pick up items on bridges, in tunnels or on overpasses
  - \* Stay clear of construction areas
  - \* Do not pick up items from the pavement or median
  - \* Stay at least five feet from the pavement edge
  - \* Pick up only household garbage. This does not include wood and tires
  - \* After pick up, take bags of litter to nearest convenience center. For location nearest you, call 798-1794.

REMEMBER . . .call Jennifer Reynolds, director of Keep Greene Beautiful, at 638-4111 with pick up information which is listed under the application.



## **Adopt-A-Greene County Road Program**

A Program of:

## **Keep Greene Beautiful**

Greene County  
Partnership  
115 Academy Street  
Greenville, TN  
37743

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## What is the Adopt-A-Greene County Road Program

Keep Greene Beautiful's Adopt-A-Greene County Road Program provides an opportunity for volunteers from civic, service and other organizations to become involved with the preservation of our county's natural beauty by picking up roadside litter. Groups that participate help the county save dollars that can be used for other highway projects. They can also generate economic benefits and civic pride for their own communities and neighborhoods by creating a cleaner environment. These efforts also remind travelers and residents not to litter.

## How Do I Become Involved?

Fill out the attached application and release statement. Send both completed forms to Keep Greene Beautiful, Greene County Partnership, 115 Academy Street, Greeneville, TN 37743 or fax to (423) 638-5345.

*Both forms must be received by Keep Greene Beautiful and you must receive notification thereof prior to your first pick up.*

## What Must I NOT Pick Up?

Since you will be taking your collected garbage to the nearest convenience center, the following guidelines remain the same: NO construction materials (shingles and plasterboard), wire, fence posts, wood, brush, yard waste, medical waste, and animals (dead or alive). To locate the nearest convenience center, please call 798-1794.

## Application

Name of organization (as to appear on sign):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Location and name of street requested to be adopted:  
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Pick ups are to be completed at least one time each quarter:

Jan-Mar      Apr-June      July-Sept      Oct-Dec

### VERY IMPORTANT

After you have completed your pick up, please call Jennifer Reynolds, director of Keep Greene Beautiful, with the following:

Date of pick up  
Number of volunteers  
Number of bags of garbage collected  
How long (hours/mins) did your pick up take?

*I have read and understand all the guidelines for participating in Keep Greene Beautiful's Adopt-A-Greene County Road Program.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Release Statement

My signature below indicates that I acknowledge the fact that working in the area of roads can be a hazardous activity, and I accept the risks associated with this work. Furthermore, I do hereby release and hold harmless Greene County, Tennessee, Keep Greene Beautiful and the Greene County Partnership, their members, officers and employees, from any and all liability for injury to my person, damage to my property or death, whether or not such liability is based upon allegations of negligence. I further understand that participation in the Adopt-A-Greene County Road program is completely voluntary and will review the safety reminders either on my own or with all volunteers prior to the pick up.

I also understand that anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by at least one adult.

**THIS STATEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I REVOKE IT.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Recognition

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Each participating group will have a sign placed at its adopted road. Participating groups will be recognized at the Annual Keep Greene Beautiful Appreciation Luncheon, as well as in local newspaper and radio press releases. Participating groups will also be recognized for the number of volunteer hours, number of volunteers and the number of bags of garbage collected during their one-year commitment.