



Adopt-A-Road Volunteer Safety & Program Guide

Keep Wakulla County Beautiful (KWCB)

In partnership with the **Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)**

Thank you for participating in the Adopt-A-Road Program. This guide outlines FDOT-aligned safety requirements, program commitments, and the support KWCB provides to ensure a safe and successful cleanup experience.

Safety Guidelines (FDOT-Aligned)

Volunteer safety is the highest priority. All participants must follow FDOT Adopt-A-Road safety standards:

- Wear **high-visibility safety vests or clothing** at all times
 - Work during **daylight hours only**
 - Always **face oncoming traffic** when possible
 - Stay off the travel lanes and remain on shoulders or grassy areas
 - Use caution on curves, bridges, and high-speed roadways
 - Do **not** pick up:
 - Sharp or hazardous objects
 - Chemicals or unknown containers
 - Dead animals
 - Children must be **closely supervised** at all times
 - Immediately stop work if traffic, weather, or visibility becomes unsafe
- ^ \ For hazardous materials or large debris, contact KWCB for assistance.

Supplies Provided by KWCB

KWCB provides cleanup supplies upon request, including:

- 2 trash pickers
 - Garbage bags
 - Bucket
 - Safety vests
 - Gloves
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KWCB staff will **participate in cleanups whenever possible** if notified in advance of your scheduled cleanup date.

Cleanup Requirements

To remain in good standing with the Adopt-A-Road Program:

- Conduct a **minimum of 4 cleanups per year** (quarterly)
- Maintain **at least 2 miles of roadway**
(1 mile in each direction from your sign location)
- Report cleanup results after each event at **kwcb.com**

Cleanup reporting is required by FDOT and helps document the environmental impact of volunteer efforts.

Volunteer Incentives

KWCB offers quarterly incentives to encourage participation and reporting:

- Each **reported cleanup** earns an entry into a **quarterly drawing**
- Incentives may include:
 - Volunteer performance shirts
 - Gift cards
 - Other donated items

 Drawings are held quarterly for adopters who report their cleanup results.

Program Commitment

Adopt-A-Road agreements include:

- **2-year commitment**
- **2-mile minimum roadway adoption**
- **4 cleanups per year minimum**

Failure to meet FDOT requirements may result in removal from the program.

Thank You

Your efforts help protect Wakulla County's natural beauty and meet state roadway safety standards. We appreciate your dedication and partnership.

For questions, supplies, or to schedule a cleanup:

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