

Permit Conditions for **Adopt-A-Road Program**

Adopt-A-Road permits are subject to the following conditions:

1. The permit grants the permitted those rights specifically stated and no other.
2. Issuance of the permit does not relieve the permittee from meeting any and all requirements of law, or other public bodies or agencies.
3. The permittee shall save harmless the Kent County Road Commission, the Board of Road Commissioners, and all officers, agents and employees thereof against any and all claims arising from operations covered by this permit.
4. All applications must be submitted before March 1st to participate in the current year.
5. Assignments will be made on a first come basis. Groups must agree to pickup litter a minimum of 3 times a year during designated dates. The actual dates will be assigned by the Road Commission Maintenance Division. The assigned sections of roadway will be a minimum of 1 mile up to a maximum of 4 miles.
6. The permit expires after 6 years. Groups must reapply for a new road (if desired).
7. The group must consist of 7 or more persons, all identified by name, address and phone number. A group contact person must be identified.
8. Group participants must have a minimum of 1 adult for every 3 persons under the age of 16.
9. All participants must wear orange vests while working in the right-of-way. The Road Commission will supply the initial set of vests. Thereafter, the adopting group shall replace the vests at its own expense.
10. Participants must attend a safety meeting conducted by the adopting group prior to their first pickup each year. Safety tips to be used as a guideline are available from the Road Commission.
11. All trash must be placed in bags provided by the Road Commission. Those objects too large or heavy shall be placed next to the bags. Full bags are to be placed in designated locations for pickup. No bags or objects are to be placed on the shoulder of the road. Also, no personal household trash of group members will be accepted.
12. Groups failing to follow the guidelines or that do not participate in trash pickup for 2 periods of the year will have their permit revoked.

13. The Road Commission will supply the initial set of signs that recognize a group's participation in the program. Any signs that are stolen, damaged, defaced or destroyed may be replaced at the group's expense.
14. The Kent County Road Commission shall retain the right to revoke any permit at any time. The permittee, upon request of the Road Commission, shall immediately cease operations and surrender the permit.
15. Issuance of a permit and/or participation in the Adopt-A-Road Program does not indicate that the Kent County Road Commission or Kent County supports or endorses any organization or position.

