



TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH /ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

ADOPT A ROAD PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS / ORGANIZATIONS TO PICK UP LITTER ALONG TOWNSHIP RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH WILL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS / ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, TO ADOPT A SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP ROAD AND ARE RECOGNIZED BY SIGNS ERECTED BY THE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR EFFORTS.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. APPLICATION
2. AGREEMENT
3. WAIVER

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AND CHECKED TO ENSURE THE SECTION OF ROAD THEY WISH TO ADOPT IS AVAILABLE, AND IS A SAFE STRETCH OF ROAD TO WORK ON.

APPLICATIONS BY CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS / ORGANIZATIONS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) PER YEAR. TOWNSHIP TO SUPPLY AND ERECT THE 'ADOPT-A-ROAD' SIGN. IF A PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SIGN IS DESIRED, THE COST WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VOLUNTEER / ORGANIZATION.

APPLICATIONS BY A COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT HAVE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PER YEAR. THE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE 'ADOPT-A-ROAD' SIGN AND, IF DESIRED, THE COST OF THE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SIGN.

ALL PARTIES MUST WEAR A SAFETY VEST (PROVIDED BY THE TOWNSHIP), PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR (NO OPEN TOED SHOES)

CLEAN UP AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR - BETWEEN APRIL 1ST AND NOVEMBER 15TH FOCUSING ON EARTH DAY AND AN APPROPRIATE DATE IN THE FALL.



AGREEMENT

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, _____

BETWEEN

-and-

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

WHEREAS the Township of Amaranth ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM has been established as a public service program for environmentally conscious citizen volunteers / organizations to pick up litter along Township rights-of-way, thereby creating a cleaner and attractive Township road system.

WHEREAS _____, and its volunteers wish to participate in an Adopt-A-Road Program of the Township of Amaranth, by adopting a section of Township road,

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Amaranth enters into an Agreement with

_____, for the Adoption of a section of roadway being

_____ under the following conditions.:

RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF _____

- Offer their services to pick up litter along adopted sections of road right-of-way for no compensation or profit and no right of action for benefits payable under Worker's Compensation.
- Shall perform a complete pick up of litter on the road section at least once a year, from April 15th to November 15th, including earth day, and no pick-ups on the following dates:
January 1st to April 1st
November 15th to December 31st
Victoria Day
Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day
- All volunteers to sign a waiver.
- Provide proof of insurance coverage (if an organization)
- Select or appoint an authorized group representative to act on behalf of the group
- Advise municipality of date and time of pickup, for approval by the Township.
- Provide supervision by one adult, 19 years of age or older for every two volunteers less than 19 years of age.
- Wear Township approved safety vests (to be provided by the Township), protective gloves, suitable footwear at all times and any additional appropriate apparel during the pick up, along with clothing that will not impair vision or movement during pick up.
- Notify the Township of Amaranth (519) 941-1007 after each clean up to have litter bags picked up by the Public Works Department.
- Obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the Township
- Ensure provision of all transportation, supervision, safety equipment and medical/first aid service.
- Collect litter in clear trash bags, supplied by the Township, from only the grassed right-of-way sections of the adopted roadway and not on road surfaces, paved or gravel shoulders, bridges or other structures that could pose a danger.
- Flag closed containers, heavy objects or suspected hazardous material for pick up, to be disposed of by the Township Public Works Department.
- Ensure no supervisor or volunteer possesses or consumes illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages during clean up activities.
- Suspend cleanup when weather conditions are not suitable, such as fog, rain, drizzle, high winds, electrical storms, snow, etc.
- Day light hours only (1 hour after sunrise and 1 hour before sunset).

RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

- Provide safety vests and clear trash bags.
- Supply & erect Adopt-A-Road signs at each end of the adopted section
(The group's/individual's name may be displayed, cost of which is the responsibility of groups/individuals, and to be to Township specifications)
- Removal and disposal of filled trash bags.
- Removal of litter from the adopted right-of way section under unusual circumstances, such as removal of large, heavy or hazardous items that have been flagged.

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

The Agreement between the Township of Amaranth and _____ shall cover the period of _____ to _____.
Renewal of the agreement shall be at the sole discretion of the Township of Amaranth.

Dated this _____ day of _____,
in the Township of Amaranth, County of Dufferin.

Name of Representative(s): _____

Signature of Representative(s): _____

Township of Amaranth: _____
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Head of Council