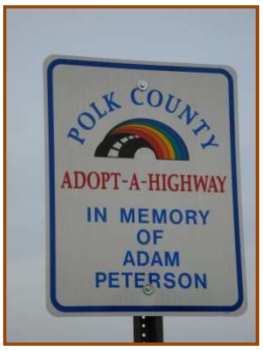
Adopt-A-Highway



Polk County's Adopt-A-Highway program helps keep our roadsides beautiful by

- Reducing litter along county highways
- Educating the traveling public to properly dispose of litter
- Enhancing Polk County's roadsides.

What is the Adopt-A-Highway program?

Initiated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and developed on a local level by Polk County Highway Department, it encourages volunteer groups to support the state's anti-litter program.

Each qualified group of volunteers takes responsibility for litter control on a segment of county highway. The group picks up litter on this segment a minimum of twice a year between April 1st and November 1st.

Who can adopt a county highway?

Any individual or organized group can sponsor a segment of road, at least one mile in length. Two signs will be posted to designate your highway segment.

It is important to be very careful when working on the roadsides. Groups do not work in dangerous areas such as medians, bridges or steep slopes. Each group must provide adult supervision for every six workers. Safety vests, portable work signs, trash bags and trash removal are provided by Polk Count Highway Department.

For additional information

Contact Sue Reed, Adopt-A-Highway coordinator for Polk County, at 715-485-8700. If your group decides to sponsor a segment, your group leader must complete and sign an application/permit, agreeing to the terms and conditions of the agreement.

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