
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- have a first aid-kit immediately available.
- know where the nearest telephone is located.
- always have transportation immediately available
- pre-select the most direct route to the nearest medical emergency facility

Thank you for participating
in the Bruce County Highways
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

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BRUCE COUNTY HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT



**Adopt – a – Highway
Program**

The County encourages recycling
whenever possible.

THINK SAFETY

There are a few simple rules worth remembering when it comes to safely working along the highway. All volunteers must review these rules before each clean-up session.

VOLUNTEERS MUST

- review this brochure prior to each event.
- be at least 12 years old.
- provide at least 1 adult (19 years or older) supervisor for each 5 workers between the age of 12 and 19.
- always wear County approved safety vest.
- car pool to minimize the number of vehicles at the work site.
- park parallel to the road and as far off of the travelled portion as possible.
- clean up only one side of the highway at a time and work towards oncoming traffic.
- pick up litter during daylight hours only.

VOLUNTEERS MUST NOT:

- work on bridges, overpasses, steep ground, or in tunnels.
- touch or pick-up hazardous items or anything that cannot be identified.
- wear clothing or display material that might distract motorists.
- use or possess illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages before or during the clean-up.
- step or jump on trash bags.

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

- stay mentally alert at all times.
- wear protective footwear and gloves.
- wear light coloured clothing that covers arms and legs.
- wear a baseball cap or wide-brimmed hat and sun screen lotion.
- drink lots of fluids while you work, especially on hot humid days.
- be aware of any special needs of fellow volunteers (i.e. medical).
- stay alert for and avoid hazardous plants (ie. poison ivy) and stinging insects.
- avoid over-exertion.
- keep an adequate supply of flagging and trash bags on hand.
- notify the Highways Department of any hazardous and unidentifiable items for pick up by County staff.
- stay clear of any maintenance or construction operations and equipment.