

### **What is Adopt-A-Highway...**

The Adopt-A-Highway program provides citizens who are concerned about Oregon an opportunity to clean up litter and remove noxious weeds along state highways. Work activities may also include graffiti removal and maintenance of existing landscaped areas.

### **Who May Participate...**

Volunteers may be individuals, families, groups or businesses.

The adopting group does not need to be formal but it does need to be readily identifiable, as may be verified with the Secretary of State's office, group bylaws, or other information available to the Department.

### **What is Required...**

Be willing to commit to 1, 2, or 3 years of volunteer service.

Be available to clean up litter at least 4 times a year or remove noxious weeds at least 2 times a year.

Review safety information at least each year and sign a release of liability form.

Be 16 years of age or older.

Have at least one adult supervisor in your group who will be present when the work is being conducted.

Have the ability to walk in uneven terrain, lift and carry filled bags, and work safely around factors such as heavy traffic and high noise levels.

### **What We Provide...**

The Department of Transportation will provide:

- Trash bags
- Reflective vests
- Safety information
- Work area signs
- Flags to mark large or potential dangerous items.

### **What You Provide...**

- A concern for Oregon
- A willingness to serve
- Transportation to and from the work area
- Your own gloves, drinking water and first aid kit.



### **How to Participate....**

Contact your local ODOT District office to verify which sections of highway in your area are available.

Submit a completed Adopt-A-Highway application form available from the District office or on line at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/Adopt/aHwy.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/Adopt/aHwy.shtml).

When removing noxious weeds, an approved work plan that includes the species of weed to be removed and the method, timing and frequency of removal must accompany the application form. Assistance in developing the work plan is available from the Department of Agriculture or other organizations list at [www.oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/WEEDS/countycontacts.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/WEEDS/countycontacts.shtml).

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District Offices:

Astoria .....	503-325-7222
Bend .....	541-388-6169
Clackamas .....	971-673-6200
Coquille.....	541-396-3707
Corvallis.....	541-757-4211
Klamath Falls .....	541-883-5662
La Grande.....	541-963-8406
Ontario.....	541-889-9115
Pendleton .....	541-276-1241
Roseburg .....	541-957-3586
Salem. ....	503-986-2900
Springfield.....	541-744-8080
The Dalles .....	541-296-2215
Troutdale .....	503-665-4193
White City .....	541-774-6299

## ***Special Thanks...***

**Thank you for your interest the Adopt-A-Highway program.** Your contribution is important to the State of Oregon and Department of Transportation.

In recognition of your volunteer service, the Department of Transportation may place a sign at either end of the section of highway you have adopted. This sign is in acknowledgement of your participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program.




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Information in this brochure was compiled by ODOT based on ORS 366.158 and OAR Chapter 734, Division 29.

Questions regarding this information or the Adopt-A-Highway program in general, please visit our web page at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/Adopt/aHwy.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/Adopt/aHwy.shtml) or call 503-986-3031.

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## **General Information**