

## Did you know?

- There are 100 million pieces of litter at any given time on Tennessee roadways
- TDOT spends more than **\$15 million dollars** on litter pickup and prevention education every year
- Every year hundreds of volunteer groups Adopt-A-Highway in Tennessee



Since 1989, Adopt-A-Highway has collected more than  
**12 MILLION POUNDS OF LITTER**

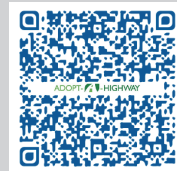
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION TO HELPING  
KEEP TENNESSEE CLEAN AND  
BEAUTIFUL!**

# NOBODY TRASHES TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

## How Do I Adopt?

Visit [www.TN.gov/TDOT](http://www.TN.gov/TDOT) using the keyword  
"Adopt-A-Highway" or scan the QR CODE below.



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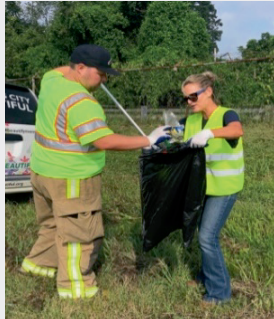
## LET'S HELP KEEP TENNESSEE LITTER FREE!



## TENNESSEE

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**Adopt-A-Highway** groups help keep Tennessee beautiful! Since the program's inception in 1989, our volunteers have collected more than 12 million pounds of litter from Tennessee's roadways. These valuable contributions are helping produce cleaner roadways, reduce maintenance costs, and boost litter prevention awareness in the Volunteer State.



### Why Adopt?

Tennessee is the **Volunteer State**, what better way for citizens to show pride and enhance their community than to donate a few hours to help preserve and protect the natural beauty of our great state?

With your help, we can boost litter prevention awareness while reducing millions of dollars the Tennessee Department of Transportation spends on litter removal every year.

### How Does it Work?

Groups are asked to make a commitment to adopt approximately **two miles of roadway** for at least one year and conduct a total of **four litter clean ups** on their adopted stretch of roadway. One pickup per season is recommended, although groups may conduct clean ups more frequently if desired.

### Is There A Fee Involved?

No, there is no fee required to participate in the program. TDOT provides volunteers with all necessary supplies and safety materials. Filled trash bags are removed from roadways by TDOT crews.



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### Who Can Adopt?

**Any group, family, business or individual** with volunteers over the age of 12 may apply for participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Volunteers 12-17 years old must have parental permission to participate in litter clean ups. TDOT requires adult supervision at a ratio of one adult for every five youths under the age of 18.

### Are There Any Benefits?

Yes, as TDOT's way of thanking you, your group will get a recognition panel installed along your adopted route. It's also a great way to gain visibility or honor a loved one.