

# beautify your world



## What is Adopt a Highway?

It's a way for environmentally-conscious citizens groups to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment.

## What Does My Group Have To Do?

Your group assigns a representative to work with the Lake County Division of Transportation's Adopt a Highway coordinator. The Adopt a Highway program coordinator will help your group select a section of county highway to adopt. Your group agrees to pick up litter at least twice a year for a minimum of two years. Pickup dates are arranged in advance with the Lake County Division of Transportation.

## How Does Lake County Work With My Group?

The Division of Transportation erects a highway sign to recognize your group's efforts, provides your cleanup crew with trash bags, high-visibility safety vests, a safety training DVD, and removes filled bags and heavy or hazardous items from the roadside. Groups are encouraged to recycle materials for their own benefit.

## What Else Should I Know?

Participants must be at least 10 years old; participants 18 years old or younger must have adequate adult supervision.

## How Do I Sign Up?

To find out which county highways are available or to request an application, contact:

Lake County Division of Transportation  
Adopt A Highway Coordinator  
600 W Winchester Rd  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

phone: 847-377-7498

email: [adoptahwy@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:adoptahwy@lakecountyil.gov)

Signups are processed twice yearly—spring applications are accepted January 4-18, and are effective April 1; fall applications are accepted August 1-15 and are effective November 1.

*This program is authorized and governed by an ordinance of the Lake County Board.*