

Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Program

New York City Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Program welcome volunteer groups, gardening clubs, neighborhood associations, families or individuals to clean and beautify the City's off-highway sites near exits, entrances or service roads. Over 147 sites are being cleaned and beautified by volunteer sponsors. In return, Adopt-A-Highway recognition signs are provided and installed at no cost by NYCDOT. There is a minimum requirement that adopted site must be cleaned of litter thirty times per year, weather permitting.

What are the Requirements for a Volunteer Provider?

Volunteer sites may be of varying length and different levels of service depending on the capabilities and desires of the sponsor. There is, however, a minimum requirement that each site must be cleaned of litter thirty times per year: monthly, in cool weather, three times a month, during the growing season. Volunteer providers may only adopt service roads as a matter of safety. To safely clean a volunteer site you will need reflective vests, gloves, large garbage bags and a lot of determination. AAH will assist by providing the first three items, and you provide the last.



“Do something good while creating something Beautiful”