Adopt-A-Road

Why volunteer?

- Improve the environment
- Gain recognition for community service
- Contribute to neighborhood beautification
- Decrease litter and littering

Korean American Calvary Baptist Church members make a difference

Special events

Twice a year, the **Adopt-A-Road Program** promotes special clean-up months. In April, take part in **Earth Day** and show your commitment to the environment. During October, join with your friends and neighbors and participate in national **Make a Difference Day.** A road cleanup is a wonderful way to partake in this celebration of community service.

Of course, whatever time of year you choose to do your cleanups is the perfect time to make a difference in King County!

www.kingcounty.gov/roads

Resources

Illegal Dumping Hotline
www.kingcounty.gov/roads
206-296-SITE or
toll free 1-866-431-7483

Report Litter Violators
866-LITTER-1, or TTY Relay: 711

Contact us

Need something done on your King County road?

www.kingcounty.gov/roads

24/7 Road Helpline
206-296-8100 or 1-800-527-6273

Comments?

If you have comments or questions regarding services provided by our division, please feel free to contact us by e-mail or phone.

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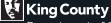206-296-6590 TTY Relay: 711

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KSC-TR-0317
Seattle, WA 98104-3856
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Adopt a road and see what a difference you can make!

King County's **Adopt-A-Road Program** began in 1991. Since then, more than 250 volunteer groups have cleaned hundreds of miles of roadway, keeping thousands of bags of litter off county roads. You, too, can help make King County a better place to live.

How it works

The **Adopt-A-Road Program** is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter debris from county roads and improve the quality of the environment.

The program establishes a partnership between volunteer groups and the county's Road Services Division. The county provides guidance and equipment to foster safe and effective cleanups and the volunteers do the work of gathering the litter along designated neighborhood roads. County maintenance crews follow-up by picking up and disposing the collected trash.

Volunteer groups apply to "adopt" a two mile stretch of road. Selected groups then commit to cleaning two miles of road, twice a year for two years.

Department of Development and Environmental Services group pictured with two safety kits. Each kit contains enough equipment for ten volunteers.

CORE Design volunteers getting hardhats and safety vests on prior to cleanup.

As a volunteer, you will receive:

- Guidance and support for successful cleanups

- A safety orientation

- Availability of safety equipment including hard hats, safety vests, gloves, trash bags and road warning signs

- Two Adopt-A-Road signs recognizing the volunteer group

- The opportunity to positively impact your community

- Recognition for a job well done

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206-296-3807

Who can apply?

- Individuals, service organizations, businesses, or families

- Prospective volunteers must be in good physical condition and have good eyesight and hearing

  - Special project review and supervision is required for groups whose volunteers are under 18 years of age

How do I apply?

Check out our Web site at www.kingcounty.gov/roads, give us a call or e-mail to discuss your interest in participating. Application forms are available online for downloading.

What roads are adoptable?

- Unincorporated King County roads

- Suitable roads approved by the coordinator

- Roads that have not been adopted by another group

- Approved roads within contract cities

What commitment do I have to make?

- Clean two miles of road

- At least two times a year

- For two or more years

The right equipment helps your job go smoothly.

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