



## **Adopt-a-Road Program**

### **What is Adopt-a-Road?**

Adopt-a-Road is a litter prevention program sponsored by the City of Johns Creek and Keep North Fulton Beautiful (d.b.a. Keep Johns Creek Beautiful) to attract public involvement in picking up trash along Johns Creek's roadways. The objective is to reduce litter and enhance the beauty of Johns Creek. The program is successful by empowering community groups to volunteer to help their city by assuming clean up responsibility for 1 mile sections of the public right-of-ways.

### **Who Can Adopt?**

Any civic-minded organization, such as Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Church Groups, School Groups, Business Associations, Corporations, Individuals, etc. can adopt a 1 mile stretch of roadway in Johns Creek.

### **What Are the Responsibilities of an Adopting Organization?**

By adopting a stretch of roadway, an organization commits to controlling the litter on the right-of-way. More specifically, the organization will:

- Designate an Adopt-a-Road Organization Leader, who is 18 years of age or older, who will coordinate volunteers within the organization and provide Keep North Fulton Beautiful (d.b.a. Keep Johns Creek Beautiful) with the coordinator's name, address and phone number.
- The Organization Leader shall provide each participant with a Release of Liability and, if necessary, Parental Consent forms. The Organization Leader shall require that every participant in the clean up of the adopted area complete and sign the appropriate form. Parents of guardians of participants 17 years of age or younger must sign the Consent and Release of Liability form. The Organization Leader will ensure that no one works without the appropriately signed forms. The leader will fax or mail the forms to Keep North Fulton Beautiful prior to the clean up, 770-551-7798.
- It is required that all adopt a road Organization leaders complete a Safety Training Session provided by the Keep Johns Creek Beautiful Coordinator. The KJCB staff will contact the Organization Leader to schedule the training date. It is recommended that all Adopt a Road volunteers participate in the Safety training session. When conducting a clean up, the volunteers are required to wear the appropriate safety vests provided in the AAR trunks.

- Following each Adopt-a-Road litter cleanup, the Organization will report the following information to the KNFB Coordinator: (1) Name of Organization (2) Section of Roadway (3) Date of Clean Up (4) Number of Bags Filled (5) Number of Participants (6) Hours Spent Cleaning (7) Location of large items of trash too large for household disposal. (8) Additional Comments or Observations. This report can be completed online at [www.keepnorthfultonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepnorthfultonbeautiful.org), or faxed to 770-551-7798.
- The Organization assumes all responsibility and liability for, and shall defend and hold Johns Creek, Keep North Fulton Beautiful, its officers and employees harmless from any actions at law or claims of any character brought for injuries, including death, or damages sustained by any person or property arising from any act or omission of the Organization or anyone associated with it in performing or failing to perform pursuant to this Agreement.
- The Organization shall require all participants to be at least 12 years of age, and shall have those participants 17 years of age or younger supervised by one or more adults.

### **What Are the Responsibilities of the City of Johns Creek and the Keep North Fulton Beautiful Programs?**

By supporting the Adopt-a-Road program, the City of Johns Creek and Keep North Fulton Beautiful will:

- Furnish and erect two road signs indicating the section of roadway under adoption and the organization responsible.
- Furnish supplies and equipment to aid with general cleanup.

AAR Clean Up supplies can be picked up at the following locations:

- JC Fire Station #1 10265 Medlock Bridge Parkway
  - JC Fire Station #2 10925 Rogers Circle
  - JC Fire Station #3 3165 Old Alabama Rd.
  - JC Chamber of Commerce Office, 10475 Medlock Bridge Pkwy.  
Hrs. 9-1 M-F.
  - North Fulton Recycling Center, 470 Morgan Falls Rd., Sandy Springs from 9-4 daily.
- Provide staff assistance in carrying out the program.

- Coordinate media coverage to inform the public of the program.
- Remove any large items from the road that is not acceptable for household trash.

### **How Does an Organization Adopt?**

Any interested group should contact the Keep North Fulton Beautiful, (d.b.a. Keep Johns Creek Beautiful) Program Staff Adopt-a-Road Coordinator:

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