

**BECKER COUNTY HIGHWAY
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The group agrees to pickup litter on a segment of county highway. The segment will be based on availability and approval by the Becker County Engineer's office. Recommended length is two miles. At Becker County's discretion, certain highways may not be eligible.
2. The group shall review the safety training materials before each pickup to alert participants to the hazards and precautions of working on a highway right of way.
3. The group shall pickup litter during daylight hours only. Pickups may not be allowed at certain times such as on or near holidays.
4. The group shall provide adequate supervision to participants eighteen years of age or younger. Unless specifically permitted, children eleven or younger shall not participate.
5. Work shall be limited to the area between the outer shoulders and the right of way boundary. Work may not be done on the roadway itself.
6. The group shall obtain their supplies during regular business hours.
7. The group shall place filled trash bags on the shoulder slope close to the ditch bottom. Becker County Highway Department will arrange to pickup the bags as soon as possible after notified of their location by the group. Groups are encouraged to recycle appropriate materials for their own benefit.
8. Borrowed or unused supplies shall be returned to the Becker County Highway Engineer's office within one week.

THE BECKER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AGREES TO:

1. Provide high visibility vests, trash bags, safety training materials and temporary traffic warning signs when necessary as determined by Becker County Highway Department.
2. Arrange to remove filled trash bags from the adopted highway.
3. Arrange to remove large, heavy or hazardous material from the adopted highway.
4. Coordinate publicity with the group to solicit local media coverage.
5. Erect a highway sign or otherwise recognize the group's cleanup efforts. Highway signs shall be erected only for groups that agree to adopt a highway for a minimum of two years. The name on the sign shall be limited to two lines of eighteen to twenty characters (including spaces). Becker County Highway Department reserves the right to approve and/or edit names or acronyms.