

2017 Pick Up Dates



Adopt-A-Road
April 21-23, 2017
July 21-23, 2017
Sept 29 - Oct. 1, 2017



Adopt-A-Highway
April 15-23, 2017
July 16-23, 2017
Sept. 23-Oct. 1, 2017



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

- Every crew member should have access to a first-aid kit. Be prepared for serious injury.
- Know the route to the nearest hospital or urgent care facility.
- Every crew member should have contact information for each of their team members.
- Always try to have a cell phone available.

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ADOPT-A-ROAD & ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SAFETY RULES



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Welcome to our Team!!

The Monroe County Road Commission is pleased you've joined the Adopt-A-Road team. Together, we'll keep our roadsides clean and attractive. It's a big job, and we want your experience to be as safe and enjoyable as possible. Please read these safety rules carefully before beginning your first assignment.

Safety Rules

1. Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles on the roadside.
2. All vehicles should be parked well off the right shoulder. Do not park on paved shoulders.
3. Parking is not allowed along curves, on bridges, near or under overpasses, or in roadway medians.
4. All occupants in vehicles should exit and enter the vehicle on the side away from traffic.
5. Keep vehicles on the same side of the roadway as crew members.
6. Work on only one side of the roadway at a time.
7. Knives, machetes, axes, etc. should not be carried by crew members.
8. Do not overfill or compact trash bags.
9. Keep crew members together for better visibility to motorists.
10. On Interstates, do not use vehicle crossovers in the median to get to the other side, use the nearest exit ramp.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Roadway traffic travels at high speeds, and most drivers don't expect to see crews working along the roadside. Be alert and use good common sense at all times.
- Crew members should be in good health including vision and hearing.
- Crew members must be at least 16 years old unless otherwise approved.
- One person should be the designated crew leader to ensure safety rules are followed by everyone.
- Face oncoming traffic as you work. Be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in an emergency. Designate a person to look out for traffic dangers.
- Do not work in bad weather, especially when there is poor visibility and wet or icy conditions.
- Work in daylight hours.
- Avoid overexertion. Drink lots of water, especially on hot humid days.
- Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- Never walk out onto the roadway.
- Avoid the use of headsets.
- All workers should wear orange vests while working on the roadside. Other clothing should be light-colored for increased visibility.
- Wear heavy gloves.
- Watch your footing. Wear heavy leather shoes or boots with good ankle support. Stay off of loose stones and steep slopes.
- Wear a hat and long sleeved shirt to avoid sunburn. Sunscreen lotion is recommended for sunny days.



PLEASE AVOID:

- ◆ Contact with poison ivy, poison oak and other noxious weeds.
- ◆ Areas which are being mowed or under construction.
- ◆ Picking up discarded syringes or hypodermic needles.
- ◆ Trying to remove unknown or suspected toxic substances. Immediately notify the Road Commission or the police department of the locations of these items .
- ◆ Picking up items on bridges, in tunnels, or on overpasses. These areas are especially dangerous.
- ◆ Entering the roadway area to pick up trash.

**What a TEAM:
Everyone
Achieves
More
Together**



NEED SUPPLIES?

You can pick up the safety video, trash bags, and extra vests from the Customer Service area at the Road Commission office at 840 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI. You can also view the safety video on the MCRC website at www.mcrc-mi.org.

For Further Information on **Adopt-A-Road**, contact Customer Service @ MCRC (734) 240-5102.
For Further Information on **Adopt-A-Highway**, contact Travis Kilpela @ MDOT (810) 227-4681.