

TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM POLICY

This program has been designed to help achieve a "Litter Free" Community! Roadside litter creates an unsightly image for the Township. You can make a difference by joining the program.

WHY

The Township of Stirling-Rawdon is dedicated to providing a clean and safe community for its citizens. The Public Works Department performs routine maintenance on the roadside and in parks throughout the year. However, this is often not enough.

A vast difference can be made in the appearance of our community by volunteer groups that adopt a section of road allowance and commit to collecting litter 2 times per year on the section of road.

The Adopt-A-Road program aids in promoting a positive image of the Township and encourages community involvement and good public relations.

WHO

Community organizations, service clubs, private businesses, industries and environmentally conscious citizens with members who are 13 years of age or older can participate.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Groups choose or are assigned a section of road up to 5 Kilometres in length for adoption. When volunteers sign on for a two year term, signs at each adopted section are erected to recognize the group. Although there are numerous streets in need of care, safety concerns may restrict the streets available for adoption.

All volunteers must wear a bright hat, light clothing, long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hard-soled footwear.

The group will collect and dispose of all litter and recyclables collected as part of this program.

SUPPLIES

The Township provides each volunteer group with the following:

- Safety vests
- Flags (for tagging heavy debris or hazardous items)
- Volunteer safety guidelines

The volunteer group will supply the following:

- Clear Garbage bags
- Latex gloves

SIGN UP

To sign up for the Adopt-A-Road program, please contact Township of Stirling-Rawdon Public Works Department, George Burkitt, Public Works Manager, 2529 Stirling-Marmora Road, Stirling, ON K0K 3E0 613-395-3380 ext. 2227