

CITY OF SANTA MARIA ADOPT-A-ROAD APPLICATION



ORGANIZATION OR APPLICATION

Name of Authorized Spokesperson: _____ Alternate: _____

Address (mailing): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Daytime): _____ Alternate: _____

LOCATION INFORMATION

General Location (from approved road list): _____

Road: _____

Nearest Cross Street (distance and direction from site): _____

WORK INFORMATION

Estimated Starting Date (Entered by Volunteers): _____

Expiration: _____ Authorized: _____

Signature

The undersigned agrees that the work will be done in accordance with City of Santa Maria's rules and regulations and subject to inspection and approval.

Authorized Signature

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Please return completed application by mail or hand-deliver to:

**City of Santa Maria
Recreation and Parks Department
615 S. McClelland St.
Santa Maria, CA 93454**

Safety Tips & Guidelines:

- Adult supervision is required for anyone between 12 to 17 years of age. A minimum of one adult to every five children is recommended.
- Visit the City website at www.cityofsantamaria.org and watch the safety video.
- All program participants must be instructed in safety precautions by their team leader prior to each litter pick up activity including the following:
 - Advise participants to use protection against the sun, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, wear bright colored clothing that is easily visible to passing traffic – neon colors work best.
 - Wear a safety vest.
 - Always wear gloves.
 - Be aware of identifying dangerous litter objects such as glass and medical supplies such as syringes.
- Volunteers must be instructed to pick up litter only. Dragging sofas, refrigerators and large objects may cause injuries.
- Do not attempt to collect health hazards such as syringes and car batteries or other toxic chemicals. If you encounter these types of large objects or hazardous materials contact the Adopt-A-Road coordinator. Coordinator can be reached at (805) 925-0951 ext. 1529.
- Litter pickups must only be performed during daylight hours and in good weather. Select days and times when the roadway is least traveled; for most roads this is early on weekend mornings.
- Only public property such as sidewalks, easements, and right-of way should be entered.
- Participants should not enter the driving surface of the roadway or cross the roadway to the medians at any time. In most areas, driving surfaces are demarcated by a curb.
- Volunteer groups are not permitted to clean medians. These are cleaned by City staff. Should you encounter litter in these medians please notify the Adopt-A-Road coordinator.
- Volunteers should bring their own sunscreen, hats, and drinking water.
- You will be directed by your Adopt-A-Road coordinator where filled bags can be placed for easy pick up by the City staff.
- Pick up for “filled litter bags” is to be coordinated by the program coordinator with the Adopt-A-Road Coordinator. A one-week notification is required prior to the litter collection date to ensure timely pick up of litter.

These guidelines are only designed with your safety and well-being in mind. I have read, understand, and agree to the above information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____