

Adopt-a-Mile

Help us create a vibrant place to live!
#LiveLitterFree

The Adopt-a-Mile Program hosted by Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful supports local organizations that commit to cleaning a stretch of road once per quarter, or four times a year. Keeping our community clean and beautiful is doable if we work together to pick up litter regularly. Roads and trails that are regularly cleaned and have no visible litter are less likely to attract more litter.

Will you make the commitment to do 4 clean ups this year?

Adopt-a-Mile is an easy to implement program that you can participate in each quarter of the year on the date and time of your group's choosing. The number of participants can be small or large, and the amount of time you spend cleaning up a roadway is completely up to you.

Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful supports adopting organizations by providing supplies, like large garbage bags, at no cost. KDWB also receives a cleanup event report from your organization after each successful cleanup. The reports help show which participating groups are active, and the overall impact of everyone's cleanup efforts.

Roads that have been adopted are recognized by the placement of an Adopt-a-Mile sign with the adopting organization's name at both the beginning and end of the mile. To qualify for the road signs, you'll need to complete four cleanups within the 1 year of joining the program. To help cover the cost of two road signs a donation of \$75.00 is suggested.

Get started today by sending us your application for adoption!

Request cleanup supplies, or order road signs:
Contact Amy Hartline at Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful
587 Gazaway Rd. SE • Dalton, GA 30721
E-mail: ahartline@dswa.org • Phone: 706-226-6211

ADOPT-A-MILE APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

(PLEASE PRINT)

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LEADER (First, Last Name): _____

CO-LEADER (First, Last Name): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (If different from above):

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: H) _____ W) _____

E-mail: _____

Website / Facebook: _____

STREET/ROAD NAME TO BE ADOPTED:

(Indicate the street your Organization is interested in adopting.)

Start at: _____

End at: _____

(Identify the mile(s) using the intersection of streets or other significant landmarks.)

ALTERNATE STREET: _____

(Indicate an alternate street your Organization is interested in adopting.)

Mail, e-mail, or fax the completed application to:

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ADOPT-A-MILE CLEANUP EVENT REPORT

(PLEASE PRINT)

DATE OF CLEANUP: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET NAME: _____

LEADER (First, Last Name): _____

PHONE: _____ E-mail: _____

- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____
- NUMBER OF BAGS FILLED: _____
- TIME SPENT CLEANING: _____

WERE BAGS REMOVED? (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO

IF NOT DO YOU NEED TO REQUEST PICKUP? (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO

DESCRIBE LOCATION OF BAGS: _____

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING INTERESTING OR UNUSUAL?

ANY GOOD EXPERIENCES OR COMMENTS FROM VOLUNTEERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

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ADOPT-A-MILE

SAFETY AND PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

Safety Guidelines

- Participants in cleanup must be 12 years or older. Groups with participants under the age of 18 should have one adult per three minor participants.
- Work gloves and protective vests, which are provided, shall be worn by all participants at all times during participation in the clean-up. No exceptions!
- Participants shall use/carry sunscreen, insect repellent, allergy medications etc. as appropriate and wear appropriate clothing, like sturdy shoes and long pants, no sandals, flip-flops, clogs, etc.
- Assigned groups should remain together. Additionally, when working along the roads, all volunteers will remain together on the same side of the road.
- Cleanup activities will only be performed during daylight hours when visibility provides for safe operations.
- Participants will not handle/pickup any sharp object (broken glass, needles, etc.) or any objects that appear questionable. Stay alert and avoid plants that will cause allergic reactions, and stray animals.
- No walking in the roadway, observe all pedestrian laws and no horseplay.
- Accidents or injuries to any participants must be reported to Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful. The group supervisor must give a detailed report on the incident and submit it to the executive director within 24 hours.
- Don't overexert yourselves. Take breaks, drink plenty of liquids.

Procedure Guidelines

- After every cleanup, a group leader must fill out and submit the Cleanup Event Report form to show that your group is active.
- All vests, gloves and pickers loaned to a group for cleanup must be returned within 3 business days after the scheduled cleanup unless other agreements have been made. Failure to return all loaned equipment will result in the group leader being billed for all replacement costs.
- The group representative must notify the executive director after the cleanup if they need the KDWB to arrange pick up of any bags. The group has the option to remove the bags of litter on their own. In either case, it should be indicated on the Cleanup Event Report form.
- Bags left for pickup should be placed together at the side of the road in one pile.
- Do not leave bags on homeowner's lots or in front of businesses.
- Bulky waste should be placed at roadside if it can be safely moved. Tires should be stacked together by the curb in one location if possible. The executive director needs to be notified for pickup with the Cleanup Event Report form.

ADOPT-A-MILE PARTICIPANT WAIVER

(To be completed by each participant)

KEEP DALTON-WHITFIELD BEAUTIFUL DOES HEREBY ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE CLEAN-UP BY ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER, KEEP DALTON-WHITFIELD BEAUTIFUL DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANTS SUSTAINED DURING THE EVENT AS WELL AS BODILITY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY A THIRD PARTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED BY A PARTICIPANT. PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT IS NOT COVERED BY ANY ORGANIZATION INSURANCE POLICY. THOSE PARTICIPATING ARE NOT CONSIDERED AGENTS OR VOLUNTEERS OF THE ABOVE ENTITY BUT MERELY PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT FOR BEAUTIFICAITON AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

EVENT TITLE: Adopt-A-Mile Litter Pick-up Event

I/We, as participant(s) or the custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) of the minor participant identified on this agreement, inconsideration of the obligations undertaken by Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful, under this agreement, hereby accept this agreement and consent to participation in this event.

MINOR PARTICIPANT: _____ AGE: _____
Names of custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) and phone number(s): _____

ADULT PARTICIPANT: _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Signature(s): _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____