

Archuleta County Adopt-A-Road



Application for Archuleta County Adopt-A-Road

The Archuleta County Adopt-A-Road Program seeks to maintain the natural beauty of our region by keeping roadside litter at a minimum, while supporting local businesses, nonprofits, and other organizations. Four or more scheduled collection days are preferred while three are mandatory. For sponsoring organizations, Archuleta County will provide high visibility vests and litter collection bags and will post a sign including the sponsoring organization's name and logo.

Select parks may be eligible.

Business or organization name: _____

Primary contact: _____

Primary contact phone: _____

Primary contact email: _____

Secondary contact: _____

Secondary contact phone: _____

Secondary contact email: _____

First choice road and mile markers: _____

Second choice road and mile markers: _____

Mile marker availability is subject to change and will be discussed with your County contact. Agreement will be authorized after mile markers have been assigned and approved.



Please send completed application to:
Archuleta County Administration PO Box 1507 Pagosa Springs CO 81147
jjones@archuletacounty.org
phone: (970)264-8300

Policies

1. Archuleta County has the sole responsibility in determining whether or not an application is accepted or rejected and whether a county road will or will not be available for adoption.
2. If application is approved, the representative shall execute a written agreement with Archuleta County. The participating organization or group members shall abide by all rules and safety requirements of the program.
3. Participating organization or group agrees to restrict program activities to the area of the right-of-way off the traveled portion of the roadway.
4. The group shall notify their assigned Archuleta County contact(s) within 30 days prior to a planned pickup so that litter collection bags may be removed in a timely manner.
5. While performing activities on right-of-way, the method, manner, and appearance of the participants shall not in any way distract, disrupt, or adversely affect traffic. Participants may not display messages, carry banners, or advertise their business affiliation or cause.
6. The Adopt-a-Road participants must be aware of the hazardous nature of the work to be performed and take full responsibility for any injury that could occur while working along the roadway. Your organization leader/clean up coordinator will be required to submit a signed Release of Liability Form (copy attached) for each participant.
7. Archuleta County prohibits the possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing work or litter pick-up on County right-of-way.
8. The group shall provide one adult supervisor for every eight (8) participants between 13-17 years of age and one supervisor for every four (4) participants between 6-12 years of age. No one under the age of six will be allowed to participate in the program. The County reserves the right to request the name and legal address of all participating members of the group.
9. The group will notify their assigned County contact(s) in the event of any group leader change and/or change of address within 30 days.
10. Program activities will be between the hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather.
11. The group will not collect roadkill, food waste, and drug paraphernalia. If suspected drug paraphernalia is found, notify dispatch at (970)731-2160.
12. The County:
 - a. Determines the specific section of right-of-way to be adopted
 - b. Installs and maintains signs* (if desired by group)
 - c. Provides group members with litter collection bags and orange safety vests
 - d. Removes and disposes trash bags



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- e. Reserves the right to cancel any agreement due to failure to meet provisions of the program or for safety reasons

*The County will provide recognition signs at each end of a group's adopted segment. The County will replace signs only once if due to theft or vandalism.

Adopt-A-Road Agreement

We _____ (organization) are committed to picking up litter along County Road _____ (Number and name if applicable) between mile-markers ____ and _____ three times per year for a period of _____ (years).

Signature of representative: _____

Date: _____

County coordinator signature: _____

Thank you for your participation in the Archuleta County Adopt-A-Road program!



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Release of Liability

By signing below, the Adopt-a-Road participant hereby agrees to abide by all Archuleta County applicable Rules and Regulations. To the extent authorized by the law, I shall defend, indemnify, and hold Archuleta County free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, damages, legal suits, judgments, and decrees and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees, on account of injuries to or death of any person or persons or damage to any property arising out of or related to intentional or negligent acts, errors, or omissions or those of my agents, officers, servants and employees, subcontractors or assignees, whether contractual or otherwise, while volunteering for Archuleta County. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to waive or otherwise limit the defenses available to the county pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act or otherwise provided by law.

This signature below indicates agreement with all policies, procedures, and releases contained in this document.

Organization (if applicable) _____
Participant _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Participant's Signature _____
Date _____



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List of Eligible Roads

If you wish to choose a road not on this list, please contact Ethan Proud at (970)264-6773 or eproud@archuletacounty.org.

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Pagosa Springs

CR 391 (Lower Navajo)

CR 359 (Coyote Park)

CR 542 (Montezuma)

CR 500 (Trujillo)

CR 700 (Catcreek)

CR 200 (Snowball)

CR 411 (Cemetery)

Arboles

CR 400 (Fourmile)

CR 977

CR 113 (Fawn Gulch)

CR 975

CR 302 (Millcreek)

CR 988

Park Ave

CR 973

North Pagosa

CR 982

South Pagosa

Meadows

Eight Mile Mesa

Parks

Chromo

Cloman

CR 382 (Navajo River)



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Associated costs for Archuleta County

Signs: \$50.65/sign

<https://www.roadtrafficsigns.com/sign/custom-adopt-a-highway-sign/sku-k-3326.aspx?engine=bingshopping&keyword=Custom+Road+Signs&skuid=K-3326-EG-24x30-M1-SC&msclkid=257361d753d01143925e3c0442ebefe6>

Vests: \$20.99/ten pack

<https://www.amazon.com/Construction-Visibility-Upper-Midland-Products/dp/B07CR97NYL>

Litter bags: \$37.19/100 bags

<https://www.plasticplace.com/31-33-gallon-1-5-mil-33x49-orange-trash-bags>

Partners in the Adopt-A-Road Program will need 2 sponsor signs, one at either end of their section, a ten pack of vests, and one case of orange litter bags (32 gal) for a total cost to the county of **\$159.48/partner** in the first year. Recurring cost of \$37.19 may occur as garbage bags need to be replaced. In the event of signage theft or vandalism, the county will replace the signs once, which will incur an additional \$101.13. Cost will increase if sign posts need to be provided by the county or if delineators or existing sign posts may be used.