



Application for Archuleta County

Adopt-A-Road Program

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.

Business/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.

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
 - 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.

Please send completed application to:

Archuleta County Administration PO Box 1507 Pagosa Springs CO 81147

jjones@archuletacounty.org

phone: (970)264-8309

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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