

UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM?

- Community involvement program that brings citizen volunteers into a partnership with Upper Saucon Township to promote and provide cleaner roadsides.
- An educational program that promotes litter abatement via visibility of adoption signs.
- A clean-up program that presents a better first impression of Upper Saucon Township to visitors and prospective business investors.
- It is the opportunity for local citizens to take the responsibility for picking up litter along a section of roadway.
- The program includes a periodic pickup schedule, safety meetings and the erection of signs by the Township to give credit to the adopting group.
- A program to demonstrate citizen pride in the appearance of a community to passing motorists.

PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- To educate the public through signing and involvement regarding the litter problem.
- To pick up and reduce litter on Township maintained roads.
- To promote recycling.
- To form an environmental partnership with citizens to enhance the environment and beautify roadside landscape.
- To continue to build broad-based community support for anti-litter and highway beautification programs.
- To continue to build a positive public image.
- To modify the public's attitude towards littering.

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The Adopt-A-Road Program promotes citizen involvement in the Township's anti-litter efforts. The program serves as an educational tool to make people aware of the litter problem and serves to provide clean, well-cared for roads for Upper Saucon Township's citizens and roadway users. The program allows groups or individuals to become special "caretakers" of portions of the Township's roads.

- Adopting groups must enter into an Adopt-A-Road Agreement with Upper Saucon Township.
- Groups must agree to adopt a Township road or portion thereof. Upper Saucon Township must agree that the road is suitable for adoption.
- Groups must agree to pick up litter at least two (2) times a year. The agreement runs for two (2) years. It will renew automatically unless either party chooses to terminate it.
- Safety is a top priority. Group leaders must use safety materials provided by Upper Saucon Township, and must conduct safety meetings with group members before each pickup.
- All participants must wear orange safety vests and must post "Litter Crew Ahead" signs during scheduled pickup periods. Vests and signs are provided by Upper Saucon Township.
- Upper Saucon Township will post signs (one in each direction) naming the adopting group or individual on the adopted portion of road.
- Participants must be at least 10 years old. Adults must accompany participants under 18 years of age.
- Any civic-minded groups or individuals may participate, with the exception of those representing an elected official or candidate for public office.

PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM (POLICY STATEMENT)

The adoption of a section of road is a privilege that may be granted by Upper Saucon Township to individuals and/or groups who would assist the Adopt-A-Road Program in achieving its purpose and goals.