

Mendocino County Adopt-A-Road



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MENDOCINO COUNTY ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

The Mendocino County Adopt-A-Road Program is a fun, rewarding, and worthwhile program that provides individuals, companies, and organizations an opportunity to volunteer within their community while saving taxpayer dollars. You can clean up and beautify a stretch of county road in cooperation with the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT). This is a great way to promote civic responsibility, community pride, and camaraderie within your business or organization.

Who Can Participate?

- Individuals
- Organizations
- Businesses

Participate By:

- Removing litter, or
- Planting and establishing seedling trees, or
- Planting native wildflowers, or
- Removing graffiti

You Make The Choice

You may do the work yourself, with a group of people, or you may hire a contractor.

You Get The Recognition

Aside from the satisfaction of contributing to positive change within your community, there is public recognition as well. If you desire, DOT will install recognition signs at each end of your adopted road section. Each sign will display your name or your business or organization name and indicate the nature of the work being performed. Additionally, you may provide a custom logo or insignia sticker to be displayed on each sign. Custom stickers must be approved by DOT prior to sign installation.

Your Commitment

- Periodically pick up litter along your adopted section of roadside for two years. The County encourages volunteers to pick up litter four times per year or at a minimum once per year. Volunteers may choose to pick up litter more frequently if needed; or
- Plant and establish seedling trees and/or shrubs for two years according to a County approved plan; or
- Plant native wildflowers according to a County approved plan; or
- Clean or paint a section of wall to remove graffiti for two years.
- Follow all safety and permit requirements.

County's Commitment

- Loan volunteers safety vests and litter picker tools.
- Provide volunteers with free trash bags and dispose of collected trash.
- Issue Adopt-A-Road Permit and install recognition signs free of charge.



Which Roads Are Adoptable?

All County roads will be considered for adoption; however, certain roads or sections of road may be determined by the County to be unadoptable due to safety or other concerns. *The County cannot however, guarantee the safety of any section of road subject to adoption.*

How To Get Started:

- Identify the location and type of work you want to do.
- Contact the Mendocino County Adopt-A-Road Coordinator to discuss the location and determine if it's adoptable.
- If your location is adoptable, complete an application and submit to the Adopt-A-Road Coordinator.

Once You Have Your Permit:

- Read, understand, and comply with all the provisions and safety requirements of your permit.
- Provide a copy of the safety requirements to each participant.
- Conduct a safety meeting to discuss permit provisions and safety requirements with all participants before beginning each work event.

Permit Renewal:

- You can renew your permit as many times as you wish.
- Your permit cannot be transferred to another person. Change of Permittee will require submittal of a new application.



**Let's keep Mendocino County
beautiful *together!***

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