



Otsego County Road Commission

ADOPT-A-ROAD PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. This permit grants to the permittee only those rights specifically stated and no other.
2. Issuance of this permit does not relieve permittee from meeting any and all requirements of law, or of other public bodies or agencies.
3. Any operations in the county road right-of-way not covered by permit and the appropriate specifications are in violation of the jurisdictional authority of the Commission with respect to the control of the road right-of-way unless approved by the Administrator. Any change or alteration in the permit activities requires prior approval of the Commission and may require a new permit.
4. The permittee shall be responsible for the cost of restoration of the county road facilities and right-of-way if the Commission determines that there is damage as a result of the activities of the permittee.
5. The permittee shall save harmless the Otsego County Road Commission, and all Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees thereof, against any and all claims for damages arising from operations covered by this permit, except where the permittee's operations have been conducted in strict compliance with instructions issued by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Otsego.
6. This permit is not assignable and not transferable unless specifically agreed to by the Otsego County Road Commission.
7. The permittee, upon request of the Commission, shall immediately cease operations and surrender this permit.
8. Participants must hold a safety meeting before each pickup. All participants must view the MDOT Adopt-A-Road Safety Video located on the Otsego County Road Commission website at www.otsegocrc.org located under the Information Tab, Adopt a Road.
9. All participants must wear an orange/lime colored safety vest while working in the right-of-way. The Commission will supply safety vests prior to the first pickup.
10. Group participants must be a minimum of twelve (12) years old to participate in a cleanup. Adequate supervision must be furnished by one or more adults 21 years of age or older for groups that have participants 12-17 years of age.
11. All trash must be placed in bags provided by the Commission. Those objects too large/heavy shall be placed next to the bags. No bags or larger objects shall be piled on the shoulders of the county road. Full bags are to be placed in designated locations for pickup. The Commission must be notified as to when the bags are ready to be picked up.
12. Participants are required to adopt, at a minimum, a two (2) mile section of road (both sides). Less than two mile sections may be adopted with the Road Commission's Administrator's approval.
13. The Road Commission will provide, install, and maintain signs, noting the program and the participant. Only two identification signs per adopted section are allowed. These will be located near the beginning point from each direction. Groups wanting more signs will not be allowed to pay for additional signs.
14. Groups failing to follow the guidelines or not participating in trash pickups for two periods of the year will have their permit revoked and the sign designation removed. The first pickup date missed will be followed by a warning; the second occurrence will result in the group's permit being revoked. That particular section of right-of-way will then be available for another group to adopt. The Commission shall retain the right to revoke any permit at any time.
15. Groups must notify the Commission immediately if they intend to drop the program.