

WHAT GILA COUNTY PROVIDES TO VOLUNTEERS

-  Erect signs identifying the name of the organization
-  Safety training for organization coordinators
-  Supply litter bags
-  Landfill fees waived for disposal of litter bags (or) bags may be brought to the dumpster at the Gila County Courthouse
-  Send new organizations Certification of Adoption and newsletters
-  Safety vests: Returned once work is complete
-  List of approved areas in the program based on safety considerations
-  Information concerning traffic volume, speed, curves, and number of intersections
-  Recycling opportunities available for groups who wish to use them

WHAT A VOLUNTEER MUST PROVIDE

-  Two (2) year commitment to pick up litter along a designated stretch of highway
-  Pick up at litter at least two (2) times per year
-  Complete an Adopt-a-Road waiver form signed by each participant in the pickup event
-  Hold a safety briefing before litter pickup
-  Schedule the date/time of pickup with the County Adopt-a-Road contact
-  Designate a member as a coordinator
-  Return a postcard to the County indicating hours worked, number of participants, and number of bags of trash removed
-  Complete and return the Adopt-a-Road Application

SAFETY RULES FOR VOLUNTEERS

-  Carpool to pickup location and keep vehicles off travelway and shoulder of road
-  Ensure workers wear safety vests provided by the County
-  Always face oncoming traffic
-  Avoid overexertion
-  Stop work in inclement weather
-  Do not remove hazardous substances
-  Avoid areas where herbicides have been applied
-  Avoid contact with noxious weeds
-  Do not pick up items on bridges or on pavement
-  Do not bring children under the age of twelve (12) to the Adopt-a-Road area