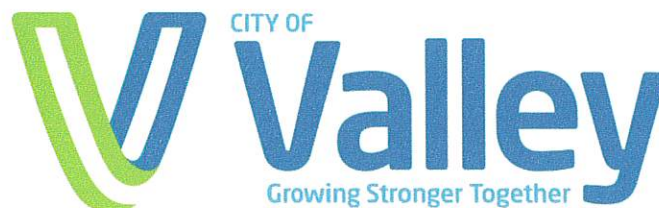


# ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

## INFORMATION SHEET

- ❖ Allows private citizens to support the City of Valley's efforts to maintain the public rights-of-way.
- ❖ Offers citizens a productive project which gives them the satisfaction of contributing to our community.
- ❖ The participating group is asked to pick up litter along their adopted roadway at least twice each year for a minimum two-year period.
- ❖ The City of Valley Public Works department will provide safety information and necessary supplies. Groups are responsible for the safety and protection of volunteers.
- ❖ Signs with the sponsor's name will be installed at each end of the adopted section of roadway.
- ❖ City of Valley public works will provide the following:
  - Safety Vests for participants
  - "Litter Pick-Up" Signs to notify drivers of the activity taking place
  - Garbage Bags for Litter
  - Collection of full garbage bags after litter pickup is complete

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:



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A link to the most updated information can be found at:

<https://www.valleyne.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Departments%7CPublic%20Works>

## ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM SAFETY RULES

Please ensure that all participants have a safe and pleasant experience by abiding by the following guidelines:

- ❖ Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- ❖ Work as a group and face oncoming traffic at all times.
- ❖ Work only during daylight hours and good weather conditions.
- ❖ Vehicles associated with litter pick-up should not be parked along the shoulders of the roadway unless no alternative parking is possible. Carpooling is a great way to reduce the number of parking spaces needed.
- ❖ Do not cross the roadway unnecessarily. Designated crossing locations should be predetermined prior to starting work.
- ❖ Wear proper safety clothing/gear such as:
  - Safety Vests
  - Long Sleeve Shirt
  - Gloves
  - Long pants
  - Protective shoes
  - Bug Spray
  - Hat
  - Sunscreen
- ❖ Erect the Litter Pick-up warning signs prior to starting work.
- ❖ Have a first aid kit available in case of minor injuries.
- ❖ Stay Alert. Keep all your senses (including hearing) available to stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
- ❖ Avoid overfilling trash bags.
- ❖ Do not pick up potentially hazardous material such as:
  - Heavy Objects
  - Animal Carcasses
  - Car Batteries
  - Broken Glass or Porcelain
  - Needles or Syringes
  - Other questionable objects

### DO:

- ❖ Neatly stack the bagged litter at the predetermined locations for pickup by maintenance crews.
- ❖ Have adult supervision for anyone under 15. There must be one adult for every five children under age 15.

### DO NOT:

- 🚫 Do not attempt to squeeze trash into bags when full. Injuries from jagged or broken objects can result from this practice. Fill sack with what goes in easily, and then get another bag.
- 🚫 Do not go near any mowing operations and maintenance or construction activities.

### MAKE SURE YOU:

- 👤 Have proper supervision and follow all safety rules.

*These safety rules are provided to you as participants in the City of Valley's Adopt-A-Road Program. Please follow these precautions for the safety of your crew and the public. Thank you for helping to beautify our City!*



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### Adopt a Road - Map

Note: Green areas are sponsored.  
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