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ADOPT-A-MILE LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To gather the support of business, industry, civic youth, religious groups, as well as individuals, in controlling the litter problem by their adopting mile(s) of county or city controlled roadway in Nassau County for cleaning. The adopted mile(s) will be periodically cleaned to foster a clean, healthy, and more beautiful environment, to encourage community spirit, and to promote the growth and economic development in Nassau County.

Litter control programs for federal and state roadways are regulated by the Florida Department of Transportation. Keep Nassau Beautiful assists organizations in adopting these roadways.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The adopting group shall:
 - a. Complete the attached Agreement.
 - b. Pick up litter on assigned section of roadway at least once per quarter.
 - c. Follow the safety precautions outlined on the attached sheet during each clean-up.
 - d. Agree to maintain the assigned roadway for a period of four years if a sign is placed on the section, recognizing the group's commitment.
 - e. Report to KNB *before* each clean-up: Date, Time, and location of clean-up.
 - f. Report to KNB *after* each clean-up: the approximate amount and type of trash collected; the number of volunteers who worked; and the total hours volunteered. This data is needed to support KNB funding request, measure the program effectiveness, and reporting requirements.
 - g. Designate an individual to be the point of contact between the organization and KNB.
 - h. Publicize their involvement in the Adopt-A-Mile program and encourage other organizations to become involved.

2. Keep Nassau Beautiful shall:
 - a. Publicize the Adopt-A-Mile Litter Control Program.
 - b. Recognize the participating organizations.
 - c. Provide signs designating the areas adopted.
 - d. Provide trash bags for clean-ups.

ADOPT-A-MILE LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Recognizing the existence of a litter problem in Nassau County and that Keep Nassau Beautiful is Nassau County's community agency chartered to establish and maintain a continuing litter control programs, improve the appearance of the community, and promote public interest in a clean and beautiful environment, the:

Name of Organization

Does hereby agree to support and participate in the Keep Nassau Beautiful Adopt-a-Mile Litter Control Program.

Contact Person

Title

Address

City, State, Zip

Requested Mile

Organization Name as it should appear on sign

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Other Number

E-mail

Signature of Organization Official

Date

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The following safety precautions are to be followed by organizations participating in the Adopt-A-Mile Litter Control Program:

1. Have a first aid kit available at every clean-up.
2. Ensure an adequate supply of water is available.
3. Participants should consider wearing hats, sun block, and sunglasses.
4. Participants should wear gloves and good quality shoes.
5. Participants should wear bright or light colored clothing.
6. Participants should wear reflective safety vests.
7. Carpool to the adopted area in a minimum number of vehicles.
8. Park off the roadway as far from the pavement as possible, keeping cars and volunteers on the same side of the road if possible.
9. Work facing oncoming traffic.
10. Clean one side of the road at a time.
11. Avoid toxic/hazardous substances such as poison ivy, poison oak, areas where herbicides have been recently placed, animals and insects.
12. No horseplay during the clean-up.
13. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed.
14. The group leader should review these precautions prior to commencing each and every clean-up.

