

## **Pendleton County Solid Waste Management Roadside Litter Pickup Agreement**

The Pendleton County Solid Waste Management District, hereinafter called the “county” and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the “group” recognizing the need and the desirability of litter free roads are entering into this agreement to permit the group to contribute toward the effort of maintaining litter free roads within pendleton county.

### **By Signature Below, The Group Agrees To The Following Terms And Conditions**

Participants must be at least eight (8) years of age. When participants are under the age of seventeen (17) the group must furnish adequate adult supervision, at least one adult for every three children, but in no event, shall anyone less than eight (8) years of age participate in the event.

The group agrees that a few members of the clean up crew will write and forward to the solid waste coordinator, a letter describing the event and what the feelings of the entire group were relevant to the cleaning up of the litter.

The group leader must meet with the pendleton county solid waste coordinator prior to the cleanup event to sign this agreement, collect materials supplied by the county for the event, and be given safety information to be passed on to the entire group prior to starting.

The group agrees that before funds will be released to them all safety vests will be returned to the solid waste coordinator, and copies of the required letter will also be given to the solid waste coordinator.

The group acknowledges that the solid waste coordinator will perform an inspection of the roadsides after the event to verify the quality of the cleanup. If there are areas that need additional cleaning, they must be completed before funds will be released.

All participants of the group must attend a safety meeting given by the group leader prior to participating in the event and adhere to the safety measures discussed at the meeting.

It is a requirement that the group secure written permission slips from the participants parents before participating in the clean up event.

### **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Work closely with at least one other person. Don't cross roadways during pickups. Instead concentrate on cleaning one side of the road at a time or have separate teams working both sides of the roadway at the same time.

Car-pool the clean up site as much as possible. Park all vehicles clearly off the road surface, preferably in a business parking lot or a driveway if possible.

Face on coming traffic while working and be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in emergency situations.

Avoid overexertions and drink plenty of water, especially if the weather is warm and muggy.

Be aware of your surroundings. Watch out for snakes, bees, poison ivy and oak, and noxious chemicals.

Do not open or remove lids from any containers. Containers can contain dangerous chemicals.

Do not attempt to fill the bags to full or squeeze/compact the bags. Injuries can occur with glass, sharp objects, or other objects in the bags.

Leave the bags several feet from the roadway, in a central location and on a straight stretch of the road rather than on curves or bridges. This helps in the collection of the bags after the event.

One adult for every three children must accompany children under the age of seventeen (17).

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

All participants must wear the safety vest and gloves supplied by the county. Dress for the weather. Wear a hat, long sleeves or sunscreen to avoid sunburn in the summer time. Wear leather shoes or boots with ankle support to avoid foot injuries.

Do not wear headphones or costumes. These will interfere with flexibility and the ability to hear or see oncoming traffic or emergency vehicles.

Do not pickup hazardous items such as hypodermic needles/syringes, broken glass or dead animals, large heavy items such as appliances or barrels are to be left and reported to the solid waste coordinator.

Do not schedule a pick up to occur during low visiability times of the day, dusk or dawn, on extremely hot/muggs days, or during inclement weather.

By signature below, I \_\_\_\_\_, group representative, have read and fully understand the guidelines of the roadside litter program and agree to adhere to the conditions and terms of this agreement. Also by signing this agreement i am releasing the county of any responsibility or liability incurred (accident, injury, etc) during this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Group Rep/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**County Rep**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

As group leader it is my responsibility to provide the Solid Waste Coordinator with an accurate count of total bags of litter and participants. Checks will be picked up by group leaders only and checks will not be mailed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ initials

I understand if my cleanup is done prior to signing group agreement and turning in of permission slips i will not be paid due to liability issues for the county.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Group leader