

Welcome to our Team!

The City of St. Clair Shores is pleased to include your organization in the Adopt-A-City Road team. Together, we'll keep our roadsides clean and attractive.

It's a big job and we want your experience to be as pleasant as possible. Please read these safety rules carefully before taking on your first assignment.

Remember!

- Crew members should be in good health with good sight and hearing.
- Crew members must be at least 16 years old, unless otherwise approved with adult supervision.
- Elect one person to be a designated crew leader to ensure safety rules are followed by everyone.



For information on Adopt-A-City Road, please call the City of St. Clair Shores DPW at 586-445-5363 from 7 am - 3 pm.

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Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles roadside.

All vehicles should be parked on adjoining side streets and not on the main road.

Parking is not allowed along curves, on bridges, near or under overpasses, or in roadway medians.

All occupants in vehicles should exit and enter the vehicle on the side opposite traffic

Work only one side of the roadway at a time and use safe turn-around points (crosswalks) when changing directions.

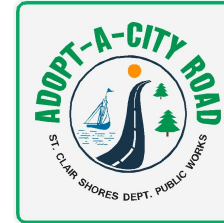
Tools are not necessary, but gloves should be worn.

Don't overfill or compact trash bags because of the danger of injuries from broken or jagged objects. Fill bags with what goes in easily, then start a new bag.

Keep crews together for better visibility to motorists.

Protect Yourself & Your Crew Members

- Road traffic travels at high speeds and most drivers don't expect to see crews working along the roadside. Be alert and use good common sense at all times!
- Face oncoming traffic as you work whenever possible. Be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in an emergency.
- Stop working in bad weather.
- Work during daylight hours.
- Avoid overexertion. Drink lots of water, especially on hot, humid days.
- Post a person to look out for traffic dangers.
- Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- Never walk out on the roadway.
 - Avoid the use of headsets and/or cell phones.
- All workers should wear orange vests while working on the roadside. Other clothes should be light-colored for increased visibility.
- Wear heavy gloves and leather shoes or boots.



In Case of Emergency

Every crew leader should have an adequate first-aid kit.

Make sure at least 1 responsible individual has a cell phone for emergency use.

Dial 911 in case of an emergency or injury.

Every crew member should have transportation immediately available.