PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
-City provides garbage bags and gloves
-City removes collected garbage
-City erects signs in your group's area that identifies your group
-Only 6 required clean-ups a year
-Free

-Earn community service hours
-A cleaner, more earth friendly Cape Coral

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**Program Guidelines**

1. Road is to be a multi-lane road.
2. A minimum of one mile in length.
3. A minimum of six "clean-ups" per calendar year.
4. Volunteers must be at least the age of 13 years old.
5. Bi-annually the group leader is to provide updated Group contact information to the City's Adopt-A-Road representative.

**Special notes:**
- Roads outside of the City's jurisdiction or outside of City right-of-way are not eligible.
- Roads maintained by City contracted Landscape Maintenance Crews are not eligible.
- Volunteers under the age of 13 years are not permitted.
- Volunteers under 18 years of age are to be under the direct supervision of the group leader or the group leaders adult designee.
- Local, two lane roads and undivided roads are not eligible.

**What is Adopt-A-Road**

The Adopt-A-Road program is a volunteer partnership between residents and the City of Cape Coral in an effort to keep the city litter free.

Adopt-A-Road program is litter-reduction campaign designed to reduce litter & debris from the divided roadways within the City right-of-ways. Volunteer groups "adopt" one mile sections of roads, in which they perform litter removal a minimum of 6 times a year.

The collected garbage is staged at a central location within their area for removal by City crews.

The program is on-going and does not expire, as long as the group remains active.

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**PROGRAM FAQ's**

**Who can apply?**

School organizations, business, families, neighborhood associations, churches,

**How do I apply?**

Applying is easy, simply call or email the program representative at the number/email provided on this pamphlet to request an application and map of current eligible roads. Once you receive the packet, fill out the necessary forms.

**How long does it take to process the application and to find out if I got the road I chose?**

The whole process goes rather quickly. It has been said that it took longer for the group to decide on their name than it did to process and be approved for the program. The program representative serves as your single point of contact. Thus this provides for a faster, more efficient response to your interests.

**Are there any costs to apply or participate?**

The answer is no, other than your time and your transportation to and from the site. The City provides: Safety vests, Garbage Bags, Gloves, and Removal of Collected Trash.

**Can I use my own gloves and safety vests?**

Yes you may. You may elect to use your own gloves, bags, vests, or removal tools (e.g. trash pickers). This is at your own individual expense and choosing.