



# ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

1430 West St. Wausau, WI 54401 | [www.co.marathon.wi.us](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us) | 715-261-1800

## DEAR APPLICANT:

Your group is to be commended for its willingness to improve the environment and beautify Marathon County roadsides. We not only want motorists to drive around our state safely and efficiently, but we'd like them to appreciate its natural beauty as well. The Adopt-a-Highway program serves to educate the traveling public to properly dispose of litter and to preserve this county's natural beauty.

I am enclosing five items about the program for you to examine or complete:

1. A brochure titled "Treasure Marathon County—Don't Trash It!" which explains the program,
2. A brochure titled "Wisconsin's Adopt-a-Highway Program Safety Facts for Volunteers" describing the safety rules of the program,
3. A brochure titled "Methamphetamine Labs: Neighborhood Resource Guide" which explains what to watch for to avoid toxic meth lab chemicals and equipment,
4. An application/permit form, and
5. A map designating your section.

On the application form, we have listed your preferred highway section. Signs with your group's name will be manufactured for your segment. You may have two lines of up to 20 characters each for your group's name. The completed form should be mailed to the Marathon County Highway Department at:

Adopt-a-Highway Program  
Marathon County Highway Department  
1430 West Street  
Wausau, WI 54401

Once your permit is approved, we will mail a copy to you.

- Work can begin once the signs are installed.
- Call 715-261-1812 to make arrangements to pick up vests, bags, and any other necessary equipment.
- Call 715-261-1814 to arrange pickup for the bags of garbage your group collects.
- Separate recyclables from garbage, if possible.
  - Your group is allowed to keep the recyclables if they would like.

Thank you for getting involved in building a sense of pride in Marathon County.

James M. Griesbach  
Highway Commissioner