

## WHY SHOULD I SIGN UP?

- Litter is unsightly. It destroys the natural beauty of Hawaii's highways.
- Litter is expensive. The State Department of Transportation spends \$2 million a year picking up litter — and that doesn't count what the counties and other state agencies spend!
- Beautiful highways say "welcome" to visitors and show that we care about our community and our environment.

## PITCH IN TO KEEP PARADISE CLEAN



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

If you'd like to adopt a highway, please call the Oahu district office:

**Oahu District Office**  
**727 Kakoi Street**  
**Honolulu, HI 96819**  
**831-6712**

More information is available online at:  
[www.stormwaterhawaii.com/community/adopt](http://www.stormwaterhawaii.com/community/adopt)



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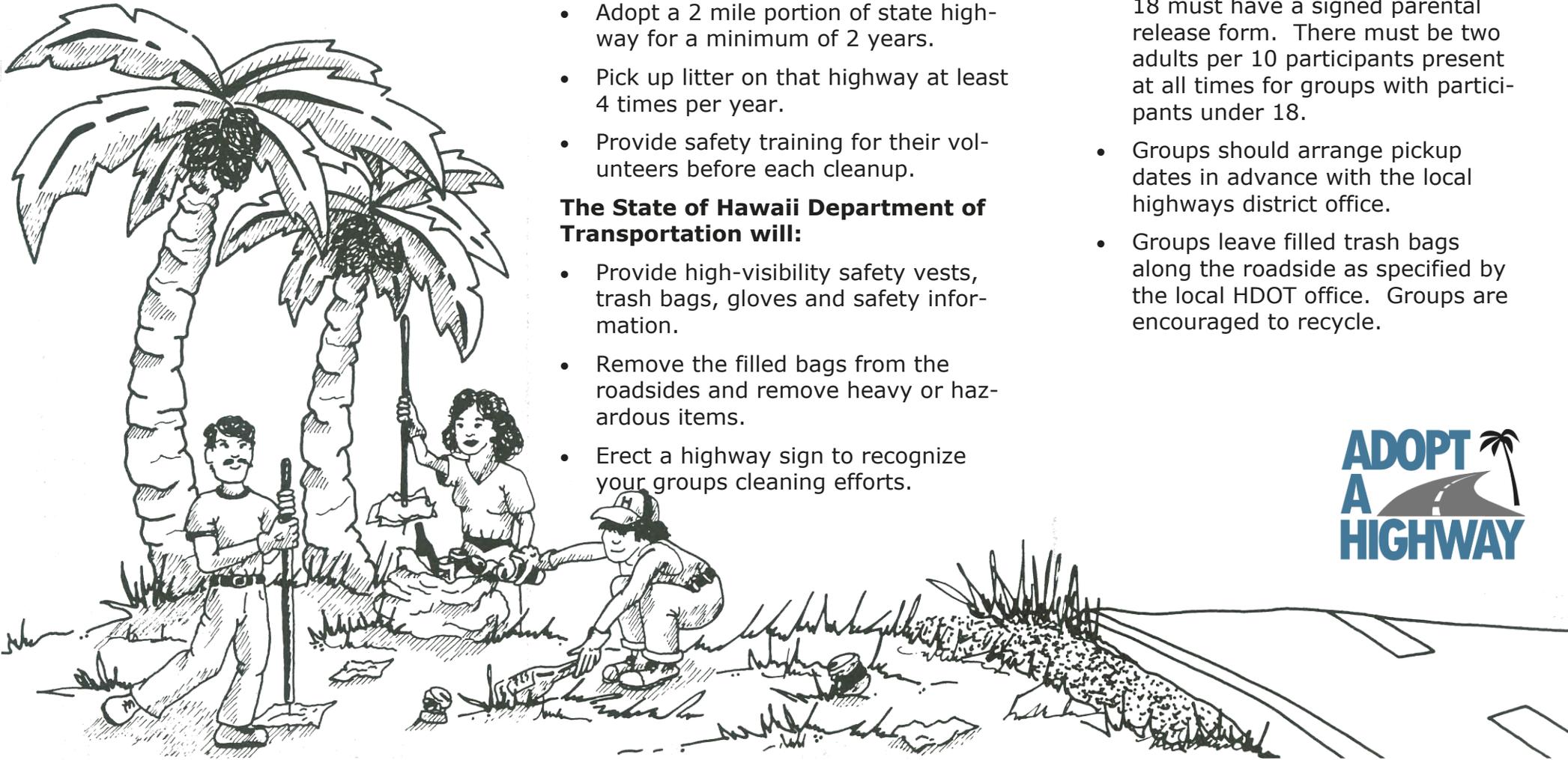
## State of Hawaii Department of Transportation

# ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Illustration of a road winding through a landscape with a palm tree. The road is grey with a white dashed line, and the landscape is green with a blue sky.

## WHAT IS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY?

Adopt-A-Highway is a public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along Hawaii's State highways. It's a way for environmentally conscious citizens to make a contribution to a cleaner State. In addition to a cleaner roadside, participants help to prevent pollutants from entering our storm drains, streams, and the ocean.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Community groups, churches, businesses, or individuals help maintain sections of roadside within Hawaii's State Highway System. The Adopt-A-Highway program provides a great opportunity to promote civic responsibility, community pride, and camaraderie within organizations.

### **Adopt-A-Highway groups agree to:**

- Adopt a 2 mile portion of state highway for a minimum of 2 years.
- Pick up litter on that highway at least 4 times per year.
- Provide safety training for their volunteers before each cleanup.

### **The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation will:**

- Provide high-visibility safety vests, trash bags, gloves and safety information.
- Remove the filled bags from the roadsides and remove heavy or hazardous items.
- Erect a highway sign to recognize your groups cleaning efforts.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- The HDOT will help you select a section of highway to adopt.
- Your group's representative will sign an agreement on behalf of your entire group.
- All participants must be a minimum of 12 years old. Participants 17 years old or younger must have adult supervision, and those under 18 must have a signed parental release form. There must be two adults per 10 participants present at all times for groups with participants under 18.
- Groups should arrange pickup dates in advance with the local highways district office.
- Groups leave filled trash bags along the roadside as specified by the local HDOT office. Groups are encouraged to recycle.

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