

**LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL
ADOPT A ROAD LITTER MAINTENANCE SCHEME**



Conditions of Agreement

1. This programme relates to the collection of litter from roadside verges by Community Groups / Individuals agreeing to participate in the scheme. Litter, for the purposes of this scheme will be any waste similar to, but not restricted to the following materials, that can be physically picked up by one person: paper, cardboard, plastic bags or film, plastic bottles, drink cans, food cans, food wrappers or containers, packaging waste, cigarette ends.
2. The section of road to be adopted by you is that identified on the attached map covering: _____
3. A litter maintenance programme will be agreed by you with the Council for your adopted stretch of road.
4. The area to be maintained by you is the road verge, which means the area of land running alongside the designated stretch of carriageway, within a minimum of 1 metre from the road edge.
5. You will for the duration of this agreement:-
 - a) Arrange for a sufficient number of volunteers to carry out the collection of litter along the agreed length of roadside.
 - b) Arrange for this exercise to be carried out a minimum of _____ times each week / month
 - c) Ensure that volunteers are suitable for the task, adequately instructed and supervised
 - d) Ensure that when litter maintenance work is in progress that the volunteers involved wear reflective jackets and equipment suitable to the task.
 - e) Ensure that all litter collected is segregated, placed in bags and left at a location to be agreed with the Council.
6. The Council will erect and maintain and be otherwise responsible for road signage for the scheme.
7. The signage will display your group's details in an agreed form.
8. Only one sign per adopted stretch of road verge will be erected.
9. The sign will be located at an agreed location

10. Ensure that all volunteers in the group are familiar with the Safety Briefing Leaflet supplied by Leitrim County Council

11. The intention is that the aforesaid arrangement should continue for a period of two years. You and the Council will, however, have the right at any time on giving 7 days notice to terminate this arrangement forthwith. Entering into this arrangement does not contain any expectation of a renewal of same with you.

I the undersigned, on behalf of _____
(name of Community Group)

agree to participate in the above scheme in accordance with the conditions outlined above.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of persons who will be involved in the scheme _____

Please complete and return to:

*Sinéad Ní Thiarnáin
Environment Section
Leitrim County Council
Aras an Chontae
Carrick on Shannon*

Email: snithiarnain@leitrimcoco.ie