

# Maurice River Township's Adopt-A-Road Program

## **INTRODUCTION**

**M**eandering through quiet communities and across busy thoroughfares are ribbons of road that connect Maurice River's residents and businesses to the county and state roadways. The purpose of the Adopt-A-Road Program is to assist the township through volunteer participation to maintain the beauty of these little roads by picking up litter and debris that collects along the shoulders. Individuals, families or organizations are invited to adopt a section of road to keep "litter-free" for a period of at least two years.

Following in the footsteps of New Jersey's Adopt-A-Highway and Cumberland County's Adopt-A-Road Program, Maurice River Township's program resembles their larger counterparts in that we offer all the same recognition and help afforded by the state and county agencies.

## **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**

**I**ndividuals, families or organizations may "adopt" a township road or (section of a longer township road) after signing a formal agreement with Maurice River Township in connection with the Clean Communities Program.

The Agreement states that participants:

- ✓ Must do a pickup at least four times per year
- ✓ Must ensure that safety is a priority
- ✓ Use safety equipment supplied by the township
- ✓ Receive roadside safety instructions
- ✓ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ✓ Follow appropriate recycling techniques

Maurice River Township Clean Communities Program will have a sign fabricated and erected on the adopted section of road that identifies the participants. Recognition will also be advertised to promote public awareness of the participants

and encourage others to become involved in this state-recognized volunteer program aimed at keeping our township roadways looking their best.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

An individual, family, or organization may apply to the township for a specific road area. The application will be reviewed and forwarded to the township committee for approval (or rejection). If the application is approved, an Adopt-A-Road Agreement will be forwarded to the party indicated on the application for completion. Upon receipt of the fully executed agreement, a safety orientation meeting will be arranged before activities may commence. The township reserves the right to reject an application if in its opinion the group or road selected will in any way cause detriment or jeopardy to the community, the township, or the program.

### **APPLICATION**

*"I am interested in adopting a Maurice River Township road!"*

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box Municipality

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed road for adoption: \_\_\_\_\_  
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