

# GIVING OR COLLECTING ON YOUR OWN.

Thank you for showing your commitment to beautifying our County!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

### Sponsor (100% of funds donated are tax deductible):

Supporter – \$25

Highway Cleanup – \$100/mile = \$\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what area? \_\_\_\_\_

Education Supporter \$ \_\_\_\_\_  KRCB Pickup/Trash Bowl \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### IF YOU ARE DONATING TO THE CAUSE:

Write your tax deductible check to "Tourism Asset Foundation" with "Keep RC Beautiful" in the memo line and mail it to Keep Rutherford County Beautiful, PO Box 834, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

### Voluntary Collector (By filling out this form, you hereby agree to abide by the waiver provided):

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# of People \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Check boxes of supplies taken:

#\_\_\_ of Vest  #\_\_\_ of Gloves  #\_\_\_ of Pinchers

#\_\_\_ of Bags  Other \_\_\_\_\_



Turn in this side to a KRCB member.

# KEEP RUTHERFORD COUNTY BEAUTIFUL WAIVER

Thank you for showing your commitment to beautifying our County!

If you donate monies to KRCB, 100% of funds given are tax deductible!

\_\_\_\_\_ You will dispose of all trash collected on the day of by taking it to a convenience center, the dump, or your personal domicile where it will fit in the appropriate bins for city collection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Return unused supplies and vests to the TDA office in the Woodrow Jones Building located at 146 N Main St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 within 10 days of collecting trash. Office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday

+ Park in areas that: provide safe entrance and exit of the pickup area; do not create hazards with other vehicles and equipment operating near the work area; provide maximum protection for volunteers getting in and out of the vehicle.

+ All volunteers must wear an NCDOT approved orange safety vest. It is a good practice to wear long-sleeve shirts, gloves and high-top boots to protect against unforeseen hazards.

+ Take extra precautions to prevent heat and cold stress when working in extreme temperatures. Pick up only during daylight hours and stop work during inclement weather.

+ Face oncoming traffic while on foot. Stay off the road at least five feet from the pavement edge.

+ Do not pick up in ditches, tunnels, on road surfaces, bridges, overpasses or medians. Avoid any construction.

+ Work in small groups, allowing ample space for each volunteer to work safely.

+ Place tools in safe position so that sharp points are not exposed. Be aware of hidden obstructions that may have sharp edges and broken glass, especially in grassy areas.

+ Do not attempt to squeeze bags to make room for more trash. Use caution when handling trash bags containing broken or sharp objects. Use proper lifting techniques when lifting bags.

+ Do not pick up what appears to be hazardous material or any type of container with unknown

contents (notify your Adopt-A-Highway coordinator or NCDOT maintenance office if you encounter hazardous objects or holes, guy wires and other hidden obstacles in the ground).

+ Place trash bags where they can be easily retrieved by NCDOT personnel and well clear of roadway traffic.

+ Do not use or possess illegal drugs or alcohol prior to or during a cleanup.

+ Furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older for groups that have volunteers 12-17 years of age. All volunteers must be at least 12 years of age with adult supervision to participate.

+ Know the routes to medical care in case of emergency and have an adequate first-aid kit immediately available.

+ Conduct a safety meeting for all volunteers prior to each cleanup and go over all safety procedures, rules and guidelines. View the "North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway Safety" video and the "Colorado Meth Lab Waste Recognition" video prior to participating in a cleanup.

You can visit your local NCDOT maintenance office for gloves, safety vests, orange trash bags reversible to blue color for glass, metal and plastic for recycling. The bags will be picked up by local NCDOT.

**REMINDER: It is illegal to dispose of aluminum cans and plastic bottles in the landfills.**

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