

## WELCOME TO THE CLEANER WARREN TEAM!

The City of Warren is pleased you've joined the Warren Adopt-A-Road team. Together, we'll keep our city roadsides clean and attractive.

It's a big job, and we want the experience to be as safe and enjoyable as possible. Please read these safety rules carefully before taking on your first assignment.

### General Safety Rules

- ▲ Road traffic travels at high speeds, and most drivers don't expect to see crews working along the roadside. Be alert and use good common sense at all times!
- ▲ Crew members should be in good health with good sight and hearing.
- ▲ Minors must be under adult supervision and comply with all the requirements in this brochure.
- ▲ One person should be designated crew leader to ensure safety rules are followed by everyone.

### Safety Rules

- ✓ Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles on the roadside.
- ✓ All vehicles should be parked well off the right shoulder. Do not park on paved shoulders or in roadway.
- ✓ Parking is not allowed along curves, on bridges, near or under overpasses, or in roadway medians.
- ✓ All occupants in vehicles should exit and enter the vehicle on the side opposite traffic.
- ✓ Keep vehicles on the same side of the road as crew members.
- ✓ Work only one side of the roadway at a time



- ✓ Knives, machetes, axes, etc. should not be carried by crew members.
- ✓ Don't overfill or compact trash bags because of the danger of injuries from broken or jagged objects.
- ✓ Fill bags with what goes in easily; then start with a new bag.
- ✓ Keep crews together for better visibility to motorists.
- ✓ Use safe turn-around points when changing directions.

### Protect Yourself and Other Crew Members

- ▲ Never walk out onto the roadway.
- ▲ Face oncoming traffic as you work whenever possible. Be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in an emergency.
- ▲ Post a person to look out for traffic dangers.
- ▲ Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- ▲ Work during daylight hours only.
- ▲ Stop working in bad weather, especially when there is poor visibility and wet or icy roads.
- ▲ Avoid the use of headsets.
- ▲ Wear high visibility safety vests while working on the roadside. Other clothes should be light-colored for increased visibility.
- ▲ Wear heavy gloves.
- ▲ Wear a hat and long-sleeved top to avoid sunburn. Sunscreen lotion is recommended for sunny days.
- ▲ Watch your footing. Wear substantial leather shoes or boots with good ankle support. Stay off loose stones and steep slopes.
- ▲ Avoid overexertion. Drink lots of water, especially on hot, humid days.

# A Cleaner Warren!



## A Community Action Program For:

- Church and school groups
- Service or charitable clubs
- Scouting groups
- Neighborhood organizations





### Take Pride!

The city of Warren cordially invites your organization to take greater pride in your city by “Adopting-A-Warren Road.”

By participating in this program, your group displays its civic pride, cleans up its neighborhoods and receives deserved recognition for its dedication to the community.

### How to Participate

It’s easy to “Adopt-A-Warren-Road.” Business, church and school groups, service clubs, scouting groups, or neighborhood associations with six or more members (**no political groups or individuals**) who agree to clean a section of a local road, four to six times a year for a two-year period are eligible to Adopt-A-Warren-Road.

If you are interested in any roads not included in the list, they are either a state or county road and not a city-maintained road.

For state roads, contact the local office of Michigan Department of Transportation at (586) 421-3922, or for county roads contact Macomb Department of Roads at (586) 463-8671.

**Call 586-759-9270  
(Warren Department of  
Public Works) for more  
Information on  
Adopt-A-Warren-Road.**

### City Roads Available For Adoption

**Note:** One-mile distance recommended for each adoption

**Chicago Road**  
(Dequindre to Hoover)

**13 Mile Road**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**11 Mile Road**  
(Milton to Center Line City Limits)

**9 Mile Road**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**Ryan Road**  
(8 Mile to 14 Mile)

**Hoover Road**  
(8 Mile to 14 Mile)

**Toepfer**  
(Warner to Hayes)

**Stephens**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**Frazho**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**Martin**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**Common**  
(Dequindre to Hayes)

**Masonic**  
(Chicago Rd. to Hayes)

### Adopt-A-Warren-Road Guidelines

1. Adoption entitles your group to an Adopt-A-Warren-Road sign with your group’s name on it.
2. Adopt-A-Warren-Road agreement is valid for a two-year period.
3. Notify the Public Works Department of your scheduled clean-up day to reserve bags and safety vests for your group. Work gloves are your group’s responsibility.
4. All sides of the road must be cleaned. (Includes ditches, medians, municipal rights of way, adjoining fields up to 200 ft.) **NOT THE ROAD.**
5. Adopted road shall be cleaned a minimum of 4 times a year or more, if needed between April and October.
6. Safety vests (available through Public Works) **must** be worn at all times.
7. Do not compact, smash or push down full bags. Start a new bag to avoid sharp or dangerous objects. Large objects do not need to be put in bag; place next to full bag.
8. Groups should consist of six or more people. Please identify the names, addresses and phone numbers of your contact person with the Public Works Department at (586) 759-9270.
9. In case of rain or any other delays, please notify Public Works of your alternate date.
10. Crew members must be at least 16 years of age and/or supervised by an adult.
11. Please notify the Public Works Dept. if you are no longer interested in cleaning your road, so it may be re-adopted.

## *A Special Note from Mayor Jim Fouts about Adopt-A-Warren-Road*

*Dear Community Leader:*

*One of the goals we have in Warren is to create a cleaner city, and one of the best ways to accomplish this is through our new Adopt-A-Warren Road program that allows city organizations like yours to “adopt” and clean a city road.*

*This is an excellent way to improve Warren through volunteerism.*

*The details of this program are included in this publication.*

*As mayor, I encourage you to join Warren’s “Clean Team” through participation in this program.*

*Call 586-759-9270 for further information.*

*- Mayor Jim Fouts*