



RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

TO: VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

In the Village's ongoing Adopt-a-Road Program, I agree to this release of all claims, waiver of liability and assumption of all risks (hereinafter collectively called "this Release").

I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Village and its officer, employees, agents and representatives (hereinafter collectively called "Its staff") for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the activity named above arising out of any cause whatsoever (including, but not limited to, negligence on the part of the Village and its staff).

I am aware of all the dangers and risks inherent in the particular activity including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Traffic
2. Dangers around open water
3. Hazardous waste, such as needles, dead animals, etc.

In entering this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Village or its staff, including those in any brochure, calendar or handout issued to induce me to undertake this particular activity.

I confirm that I have read and understood this Release prior to signing it, and agree that this Agreement will be binding upon me, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

I agree that this Agreement is to be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and I understand that if I have any question regarding this waiver of rights, I should consult a lawyer prior to signing this Agreement. I acknowledge that at any time, the Village may refuse to allow participation to any persons who are a hazard to themselves or other participants involved in this activity.

Witness (or parent/guardian if under age 19)

Signature

Signature of Participant

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Occupation: _____

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ASHCROFT COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
ADOPT-A-ROAD APPLICATION



The Village of Ashcroft is facilitating a community enhancement partnership in the form of an *Adopt-A-Road* program. The *Adopt-A-Road* program provides private organizations, clubs and citizens the opportunity to assist the Village in keeping Ashcroft beautiful by volunteering their labour to pick up litter and debris along arterial frontages. This involvement helps the Village provide a higher level of service.

Volunteers agree to look after their road either in all or part, the minimum length being one kilometer. An organization will be allowed to volunteer for more than one area.

Volunteer Responsibilities

- ❖ Pick up litter along the road(s) rights-of-way at least three (3) times per year for a minimum of (2) years.
- ❖ Designate a contact person who will ensure that all participants are responsible individuals, and that participating minors under the age of 19 are provided with adult supervision. The contact person will also discuss safety precautions with project participants, request that participants sign in for each cleanup, and ensure that all borrowed equipment and unused supplies are returned to the Public Works Shop immediately following the completion of each cleanup.
- ❖ All participants must wear appropriate clothing, footwear, gloves and safety vests.
- ❖ "Crew Working" signs will be placed at each end of the assigned work at the start of each pick-up and not taken down until the work is completed.
- ❖ The minimum three pick-ups may be undertaken at any time of year (i.e.: April, July, October).
- ❖ All litter will be placed in plastic garbage bags provided by the Village. Each bag is tied after being filled and left at the side of the road or at a previously arranged drop off location. Volunteers should select a location that will not create an inconvenience to surrounding neighbours, pedestrians or vehicles.
- ❖ Avoid contact with items that may have potential to be hazardous or cause injury such as heavy objects, syringes, animal bodies, etc. Advise the Village of Ashcroft's Public Works Department of such items for removal.
- ❖ Advise the Village of Ashcroft Public Works Department of any illegal dumping sites.
- ❖ Provide a signed personal liability waiver from the contact person, and if the contact person is under 19 years of age, obtain a signed waiver from his/her legal guardian.
- ❖ Pick up supplies from the Village's Public Works yard at a predetermined time.
- ❖ Ensure the safety of volunteers and public; no horseplay is permitted.
- ❖ No pets will be allowed in the work area.
- ❖ Advise the Village of Ashcroft of any change of contact person.
- ❖ Provide a minimum 24 hours' notice to the Village prior to your group's cleanup day.

- ❖ Volunteer Organization: _____
- ❖ Selected Road: _____ # of Kms: _____
 From: _____ To: _____

Village's Responsibility

- ❖ Administer the *Adopt-A-Road* program.
- ❖ Provide bags and crew working signs for volunteers.
- ❖ Supply safety vests upon request (volunteer groups will be required to pay for any vests not returned, at a cost of \$20 per vest).
- ❖ Pick up full bags on the first work day following the clean-up.
- ❖ Provide third party liability insurance coverage for registered volunteers under the Village of Ashcroft Insurance policy.
- ❖ Install and maintain an *Adopt-A-Road* sign which displays the name of the organization volunteering in this area, after completion of first cleaning.
- ❖ Notify all volunteers, in writing, of any changes to the program.

I have read and reviewed this agreement and fully understand the terms of our participation.

Volunteer Organization

Organization

Contract Period

Mailing Address & Postal Code

Phone Number(s)

Date

Contact Name

Contact Signature

Village Signature

Date