

ROAD READER

4TH QTR. 2020

Thank you for continuing to Keep the Midlands Beautiful, one piece of trash at a time!

Welcome New Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-A-Street Groups!

Richland and Lexington County Adopt-A-Highway Groups

- Broad River Business Alliance (BRBA)
- Central Electric Power Cooperative
- First SDA Pathfinders & Adventures Clubs
- Gills Creek Watershed Association
- House of Burnett
- Street Envy Motorcycle Club
- The Bar Mitzvah Project
- The New International Dream Center
- Town of Springdale
- Trinity Church West Campus

City of Columbia Adopt-A-Street Groups

- Main St. Rotary
- Next Level Solutions

Both programs require completing a renewal application every two years. If your agreement is expired, please fill out a new [AAH form](#) or [AAS form](#) today!

Important Safety Training Notice:

Keep the Midlands Beautiful will be holding 2 Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-A-Street mandatory safety training sessions for new AAH/AAS groups and existing AAH/AAS groups with new leaders who would like to participate in cleanups but have not yet attended KMB safety training. Share this training invite with other members of your group so your group has a back-up leader.

This training will be held virtually via Zoom. Training will last approximately 1 hour. Registration is required. Please choose from one of the sessions below:

November 4, 2020 6:00 PM-meeting ID: 878 1558 6836

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87815586836>

November 6, 2020 12:00 PM- meeting ID: 845 6413 8245

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84564138245>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

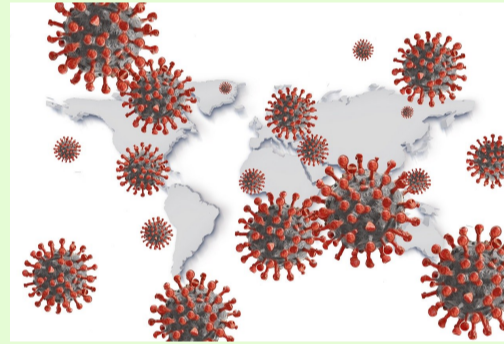


Thank you Ballentine Civic Association AAH Group for Keeping the Midlands Beautiful!

Send us pictures of your cleanup! Email us [here](#).

Special COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Keep the Midlands Beautiful is pleased to offer individual hand sanitizer and disposable face masks to help our litter volunteers stay safe during the coronavirus pandemic. Call 803-733-1139 or email aah@keepthemidlandsbeautiful.org. Prior to starting your clean-up we are asking all volunteers to sign a one-time [COVID-19 waiver](#) and review [safety guidelines](#).



Please do not participate in a litter pick-up if you are not feeling well.



Stop the Spread! Always maintain social distancing of 6 feet while picking up litter with your team.

SCDOT is back to full staff and will resume collecting orange Adopt-A-Highway bags from the roadside!
Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Ever dream of owning your own Litter Grabber? Looking for the perfect gift for the concerned citizen in your life?

Keep the Midlands Beautiful is now selling the Original EZ Reacher® Pick-Up Tool. Made of rustproof stainless steel fingers and strong aluminum shaft with a black plastic pistol grip. Wide 4.5" jaw opening for those quart size beer bottles. Strong enough to pick-up an 8 pound brick. 32" effective reach (34.5" overall length) & weighs 11 ounces.

The more you purchase the more you save. No sales tax.

1-3 grabbers \$15 each

quantities of 4-9 \$13.50

10 or more \$12 each

Enjoy a discount and the convenience of never having to borrow and return grabbers again. Pickup available at KMB's office.



Scheduled Litter Pick-ups:

2020 Dates:

4th Qtr. November 21

2021 Dates:

1st Qtr. February 20

2nd Qtr. May 15

3rd. Qtr. August 21

4th Qtr. November 13

2022 Dates (tentative):

1st Qtr. February 12

2nd Qtr. May 21

3rd. Qtr. August 20

4th Qtr. November 12

Always remember those report cards!



How many people volunteered?

After each cleanup please submit a report card to us online through our [website](#) or by [email](#). We really like to see how much trash was cleaned up and read about how much fun your group had doing it!



How long was the cleanup?



How many bags were collected?



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