

ROAD READER

2ND QTR. 2023

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

Thank You to the Record Number of New Groups Signed Up in a Single Quarter!

Join KMB in Welcoming 18 New Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Highway Groups!

City of Columbia:

- * Beta Chi Sigma Chapter of Phi
- * Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
- * Mu Sigma Omega Psi Phi
- * Tau Beta Sigma Benedict Chapter
- * The Litter Terminators
- * The Iota Chapter of Red Dawg

Richland County:

- * The Kirton Family
- * Forest Acres Rotary Club
- * Groove Phi Groove Social
- * Fellowship Inc
- * Lucid Waters
- * Mary Jean's Dream

Lexington County:

- * Amazon Sustainability Affinity
- * Border States
- * Home Depot RDC 5088
- * Lown Performance
- * Mead and Hunt
- * Red Bank Starbucks
- * UPS Columbia Ground Hub Preload



Thanks for joining the Adopt-A-Highway Program UPS Ground Hub Preload team!

2nd Quarter 2023 AAH and AAS Cleanups - Weekend of May 20th! Order Your Supplies Now!

For your convenience, order litter pickup supplies on-line using our [AAH](#) and [AAS](#) supply request forms. Or if you prefer, you may call, 803-733-1139 or email aah@kmbssc.org

Don't forget to promptly return borrowed grabbers and gloves after each litter pickup. Your group can hang on to extra bags and vests for your next litter pickup. Better yet, consider purchasing your own grabbers and gloves to save time and gas money. See pricing below.

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

1-3 grabbers \$15 each
4-9 grabbers \$13.50 each
10 or more \$12 each

Gloves \$2/pair

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



AAH & AAS Mandatory Safety & Orientation Training for New Group Leaders and Alternates

Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-A-Street mandatory safety & orientation training is required for new AAH/AAS group leaders and existing AAH/AAS groups with new leaders and any one leading a litter pickup.

KMB offers self-paced, on-line training that can be completed in less than 1 hour:

<https://keepthemidlandsbeautiful.org/what-we-do/nonprofit2019/aah-online-training-2020/>



Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church members and Youth Group preparing for the 1st cleanup of the year.

Congratulations to the 1st Qtr. 2023 Random Winners of a KMB Goody Bag

KMB wants to show our appreciation for our wonderful AAH and AAS volunteers. Beginning in 2023, KMB will enter groups into quarterly drawings for the prize package featured below. Simply return your supplies and submit a [litter report card](#) by the end of each quarter to be eligible for KMB swag including a set of reusable bags, water bottles, litter grabbers, gloves, plastic cups, car litter bags, and more. KMB staff will randomly draw three names, one each from Richland and Lexington Counties AAH and City of Columbia AAS, on the last business day of the quarter. Winners will be notified and announcements made in in the next quarterly *Road Reader*.



1st qtr winners: AAS - CDM Smith - Group Leader Megan Marini
 Lexington County AAH - For U Jason Cook - Group Leader Diane Cook
 Richland County AAH - Columbia High School AFJROTC - Group Leader Ray Hammond
 Thank you for returning your supplies and submitting your report card on time!

1st Quarter 2023 Litter Results from AAH and AAS Cleanups

37,164 lbs. **1082 AAH and AAS volunteers** donated **4,532 hours** of time worth nearly **\$118,648** removing **37,164 pounds of litter** from streets and roadways during third quarter litter pickups!



March 25, 2023 – Whiteplains Pilots Community
Adopt a Road Clean-up day

Thank you!

Thank you Lexington County AAH Group White Plains Pilots Association for keeping our community clean!

Scheduled Litter Pick-up Weekends:

2023 Dates:

2nd Qtr. May 20

3rd. Qtr. August 19

4th Qtr. November 18

2024 Dates:

1st Qtr. February 10

2nd Qtr. May 18

3rd Qtr. August 17

4th Qtr. November 16



KMB Safety and Awareness Signs Available to Borrow

If your group has borrowed these signs, please return to our office so we may loan them out to other groups. Please do not leave the sign on the left in place more than a few days after your litter pickup as it too will become litter.

Please consider making a charitable donation to Keep the Midlands Beautiful!

[DONATE](#)

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



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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