

Volunteers Clean Up Roadsides During the Great Nebraska Trash-Off

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□ More than 2,300 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers - approximately 2,315 - played a role in picking up litter along 812 lane-miles of Nebraska roadsides during the 29th annual Great Nebraska Trash-Off. Sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, the Trash-Off event runs from April through 1E each year. This year the volunteers filled 2,275 bags with trash.

The spring flooding unfortunately hindered many groups abilities to clean up roadsides that had been destroyed or otherwise affected by the flooding or its cleanup. Despite the severe weather, many volunteers still accomplished picking up litter along their designated highways.

There are approximately 900 Adopt-a-Highway groups across the state, made up of church and civic organizations, 4-H Clubs, school groups, families, individuals and employees of businesses. If you are interested in participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program or would like more information, please call 402-479-4843.

All of our volunteers are dedicated to keeping the roadsides GPIERand litter-free. *It's what Nebraskans do!*

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