

Keep Scottsdale Beautiful Volunteer Information, 2022-2023

By Friends of the Scenic Drive, April 2022

Keep Scenic Drive Beautiful is organized by Friends of the Scenic Drive and supports the City of Scottsdale's Adopt-A-Road Program. Friends, which welcomes new volunteers, has been honored as one of the two founding organizers of Scottsdale's Adopt-A-Road program. Since 1994, Friends has been responsible for the northern section of Scottsdale Road, known as the Desert Foothills Scenic Drive. Originally established by Maricopa County residents the Drive stretches from Carefree Highway to Happy Valley Road, a distance of 6 1/2 miles.

The actual task of picking up and bagging roadside litter is done by an individual working alone or a couple working the assigned roadside area.

If you have volunteered before, you know that advance registration is not required but that it helps us plan. Emails and website content for each cleanup will usually include an advance registration link.

New Volunteers Are Welcome

Change is a hallmark of our community and new volunteers are needed to replace those who move away. Join 20 to 30 other residents and enjoy a sense of comradery and satisfaction as we keep the 58-year-old community tradition of the Scenic Drive alive by clearing 13 miles of roadside litter.

It's Easy to Get Started

We provide two convenient sign-in locations, each with a sign-in table, cleanup supplies and helpful volunteers. Both locations are adjacent to Scottsdale Road, one just south of Carefree Hwy and the other just south of Jomax Road.

The North location is most convenient for residents who live in Cave Creek, Winfield, Terravita, and other nearby neighborhoods.

The sign-in table is located on the sidewalk near the northern Scenic Drive entry monument sign on the west side of Scottsdale Road, just south of Carefree Highway, immediately to the south of Terravita Marketplace (Walgreens). It's a short walk from the Walgreen's parking lot to the sign-in table. You can also park on the west side of Scottsdale Road, next to the monument sign.

The South location is most convenient for residents who live north of Pinnacle Peak Road and south of Dixileta Drive, e.g., Monte de Paz,



Scenic Drive Monument, Exhibit Area,

Bent Tree, Monterra. The sign-in table and volunteer parking location are in the Scenic Drive's Exhibit area, on the east side of Scottsdale Road, 3/4 mile north of Happy Valley Road and 1/4 miles south of Jomax Road. There is a turn lane into the area. The volunteer sign-in table will be positioned at the base of the **large Scenic Drive monument** in the exhibit area.

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Easy to Pitch-In

When they arrive at a sign-in location volunteers are welcomed, sign-in, get instructions and supplies, and are assigned the section of roadside for which they are responsible. We provide free safety vests, pickup "sticks," plastic trash bags and bottled water. It is recommended that volunteers wear gloves and long pants. When the pickup ends, volunteers return safety vests and pickup sticks to the sign-in location. The litter that volunteers collect is left in plastic bags on the side of the road. It is picked up by Scottsdale's Waste Management Department the following Monday.



South Entry Monument. North Entry Monument has similar appearance. 1

COVID Precautions in Place

While at a sign-in location all volunteers are required to wear a COVID-19 protective mask and practice social distancing. Vests, bags and other supplies will be separated to promote social distancing. Volunteers should socially distance from other volunteers when picking up roadside litter, unless they are working with a spouse or other family member.

Youthful Volunteers Welcomed

Parents with minor children can participate. All volunteers sign-in by signing a standard City of Scottsdale waiver form. Minors from 12 to 17 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver in order to participate. Kids under 12 cannot participate in the cleanup.

No Post Cleanup Event Scheduled

To reduce personal contact there will not be any special events, e.g., drawing, after the cleanup.

Advance Registration

All you need to do to participate in a cleanup is to sign-in. Advance registration is not required but it helps us plan. Emails and website content for cleanup events will include an advance registration link.

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