



2010 Town Registration Form

Return this completed form to: New Hampshire the Beautiful/Litter-Free NH
110 Stark Street, Manchester NH 03101
(603) 669-9333 (fax) 623-1137

YES! Sign our community up for the 2010 Litter-Free New Hampshire program.

WE PLEDGE TO.....

- Organize at least one community-wide litter clean-up this year and publicize it throughout the community.
- Make information available to our businesses and residents about the Sponsor-A-Highway program produced by the NH Department of Transportation.

FREE BONUS for participating in Litter-Free NH clean-up and *completing your Tally Sheet!*

Please choose only one—see bottom of your Tally Sheet.

1. Two 5-foot blight-resistant American elm trees (June 30th delivery); or
2. 400 Daffodil bulbs (October 1st delivery); or
3. 50 bare-root lilac plants (June 30th delivery).

Community _____

Group organizing clean-up _____

Primary Contact _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Please Note! To participate in the Litter-Free New Hampshire program, you must obtain signatures from your Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and/or City Council members in addition to the Primary Contact person for the clean-up.

Signature of Primary Contact Person Date

Signature of Select board Member, City Councilor, or Town Manager Date

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2010 TALLY SHEET

MUST BE RETURNED BY JULY 15th TO RECEIVE BONUS

Our clean-up program was held on _____ (insert date)

We collected approximately _____ bags of litter

Additional items cleaned up:

We had _____ volunteers work on the project.

Next year we would make the following changes to our program:

The following state road sections and/or town/private roads were cleaned: Number of Miles

TOTAL MILES: _____

Form filled out by _____

For TOWN/ORGANIZATION _____

Please Choose only ONE of the following (be sure to fill in shipping info below):

- We would like 400 Daffodil Bulbs (delivered on Oct 1st)
- We would like 2 Elm Trees (delivered to a "BUSINESS" physical address only).
- We would like 50 Lilac plants (delivered to a "BUSINESS" physical address only.)

SHIP TO: (physical address only) _____

Telephone number to call prior to delivery: _____

Return completed form **NO LATER THAN JULY 15th** to:
New Hampshire the Beautiful, 110 Stark Street, Manchester NH 03101
603/669-9333 fax 603/623-1137 or lisa@grocers.org



Organizing a Community Litter Clean Up

The items listed below are in general order of sequence. Start with the first one and check the boxes as you finish each task; when all the boxes are checked you should be ready to go!

- Identify the project leader or leaders. **MAKE SURE THIS PERSON KNOWS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECT!**
- Choose a good date and time for your clean up. This should be a date *at least* a month away, with two to three months even better. Saturdays are the day you'll get the best turnout.
- Identify a "headquarters" for the clean-up day--firehouse, grange, town hall, etc. This place should have a large parking lot and shelter for volunteers and workers.
- Reserve the use of that place for that day. A letter requesting the use of that site is best.
- Contact your local transfer station or waste hauler to make arrangements for collected litter to be disposed of. Most will provide free disposal for such projects.**
- Determine how you'll get the bags of litter from your roadsides to the disposal site.**
- Make a list of the areas you want cleaned and prioritize the list.
- Identify clubs, service organizations, families, and businesses most likely to help.
- Contact these groups and ask them to help on your date.
- Estimate how many individuals will be cleaning and multiply that number by 2 to determine how many **BLUE BAGS** to order. **Town must be registered IN ADVANCE to receive free bags.**
- CALL or EMAIL Lisa from NH the Beautiful @ 669-9333 or lisa@grocers.org with the time, date and amount of bags you will pick up.**
- If possible, map the town or target area and color in the sections as you assign them.
- Assign someone to deal with refreshments. Coffee and doughnuts? Hot dogs? Sandwiches? Soda? Will you need a grill? Cups, plates, utensils, trash cans? Don't forget clean up!
- Ask local businesses if they will make donations of food and drinks for your clean up day.
- Ask local newspapers and radio stations to publicize the day starting a month in advance.
- Make it easy for interested people to contact you – give phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- FILL OUT THE TALLY SHEET for the BONUS items!**

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LITTER-FREE NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOW TO GET YOUR “Free” BLUE BAGS

New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. is pleased to assist New Hampshire towns, cities and individual groups with litter clean up programs. If your community is not part of the **Litter-Free New Hampshire Program**, please contact our office to join.

Our Blue Bags come in cases of 150, weigh about 10 lbs/case and need to be picked up at the offices of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA), 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH.

**These bags are “Free”; they will be available March 1st, 2010.
150 bags/box and the boxes weigh approximately 10 lbs.**

LIMIT 10 CASES/TOWN; ONLY TOWNS “REGISTERED” MAY HAVE FREE BAGS!

Individuals representing the town, city or group can pick up the bags *only during the weekday hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM*. Please determine how many cases your group needs and

1. call or email,
2. **IN ADVANCE**,
3. Lisa @ 669-9333 or lisa@grocers.org
with day, time and amount of bags you will be picking up.



DIRECTIONS TO NRRRA:

From I-93 North or South - Take Exit 15 E. off I-93 in Concord. This will turn onto I-393 East. Continue on I-393 which merges into Routes 4, 9 & 202 (Dexter Shoe Outlet on the right hand side). Continue on Rte 4 for about 4 miles past Bobcat of NH. NRRRA is the driveway after White Mountain Cable on the right.

From East - Take Route 4 West. Approximately 1 mile after the Epsom traffic circle there will be the Jungle Drop Garden Center. We are right across the street on the left. If you see Bobcat of NH you have gone too far.

From West - Take I-89 South to I-93 North to Exit 15 E off I-93 in Concord. This will turn onto I-393 East. Continue on I-393 which merges into Routes 4, 9 & 202 (Dexter Shoe Outlet on the right hand side). Continue on Rte 4 for about 4 miles past Bobcat of NH. NRRRA is the driveway after White Mountain Cable on the right.

Thank you for helping to keep New Hampshire’s roadsides clean and beautiful!



Welcome to NHDOT Sponsor-A-Highway!

The Sponsor-A-Highway program provides an avenue for individuals, organizations and businesses to help the Department of Transportation maintain sections of roadside on New Hampshire's state highway system.

Since our Sponsor-A-Highway program began in 1994, thousands of volunteers representing over 700 groups have maintained over 1500 miles of New Hampshire roadside. In the process nearly 130,000 bags (donated by nhthebeautiful.org) were filled with litter and removed from our roadsides! The value of our Sponsor-A-Highway program can be measured not only in financial savings to the taxpayers, but in the dedicated hours that hundreds of volunteers have unselfishly donated to keep New Hampshire beautiful for all of us.

Participation in New Hampshire's Sponsor-A-Highway program can include one or more of the following:

- Sponsoring a section of Limited Access highway by partnering with an approved Maintenance Provider.
- Sponsoring a section of Secondary Highway with maintenance by your group volunteers.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation provides Sponsor-A-Highway volunteers with appropriate permits, litter bags and safety training at no cost. As a sponsor, you are recognized for your contribution with the placement of a "sponsored by" roadside sign on your section of highway.

This Website: www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/highwaymaintenance/sponsorahighway/index.htm is your resource for information on our Sponsor-A-Highway program. You should be able to find everything you need here. If you still have questions, contact us.

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How does the Sponsor-A-Highway program work and how can we get involved?

It's really quite easy for an individual or group to participate in New Hampshire's Sponsor-A-Highway program. Highways are divided into two categories □ [Limited Access highways](#) and □ [Secondary highways](#). For safety reasons, Limited Access highways require the use of "maintenance providers" to perform litter pickup while Secondary highway litter pickup can be done by the sponsoring group. Individuals or groups wishing to participate in the program can submit an application to the [Sponsor-A-Highway Coordinator](#) of the district in which the desired section of highway to be adopted is located. Click here to download or view the application package.

Once your application has been reviewed and approved, a written agreement will establish your group's participation in the Sponsor-A-Highway program.

For secondary highways, individuals or groups are required to sponsor at a minimum a section of highway approximately 2 miles in length, in both directions of travel. For limited access multi-lane highways, individuals or groups are required to sponsor a section approximately 4 miles in length, in only one direction of travel, or 2 miles in length if median section is included.

Sponsorship is required for a minimum of 2 years and litter clean up is required a minimum of 4 times a year in the months of April, June, August and October; or up to 14 times a year for Limited access multi-lane highways. Safety, scheduling and age requirements are also part of sponsorship. Check our [application package](#) for specifics.

To begin, choose whether you would like to sponsor a [Limited Access Highway](#) or [Secondary Highway](#) ...

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