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Picking trash for cash: the perfect way to fundraise for your community group

The County of Grande Prairie encourages local non-profit organizations to apply for the annual roadside clean-up program.

“If you apply to our program we’ll gladly turn that trash you collect into cash,” said Steve Madden, County Environment Manager.

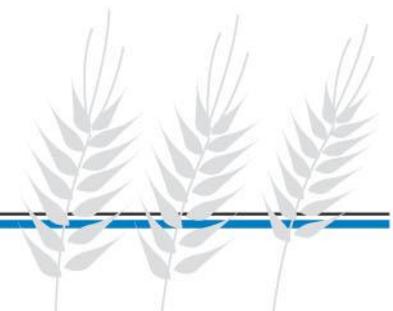
The annual roadside clean-up program, which runs April 26th to May 27th, gives non-profit community groups the opportunity to raise money by picking litter along the County roadways, ditches and within the hamlets while doing good for the environment and community. Participants can earn \$100 per kilometre for cleaning selected areas.

“Every year the roadside cleanup program proves beyond successful,” says Madden. “Last year, 21 community groups cleaned over 130 kilometres of area, collected a grand total of 10 tonnes of litter, and as a result these groups raised over \$17,000.”

Application packages are available on our website www.countygp.ab.ca/roadsidecleanup or the Administration Building at 10001-84 Avenue, Clairmont. Applications must be submitted in person to the Public Works department at the Administration Building or by fax at 780-539-9871 by April 12th at 2 p.m.

All groups applying will be notified whether they are successful or not by April 19th. Each group selected must plan to have enough volunteers to complete the work within two days. Participants must also be at least 9 years of age and accompanied by one adult supervisor for every two participants (9 to 14 years of age) in a group.

The County will provide safety vests, gloves, trash bags and safety signs. The non-profit group is responsible for insurance, transportation and protective clothing.





For more information please contact the Public Works department at 780-532-7393 or visit www.countygp.ab.ca/roadsidecleanup.

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