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## Policy Statement

Lacombe County supports the use of volunteers and community groups to assist in the clean-up of road ditches and communities. Residents, community groups and businesses are encouraged to participate in clean-up programs organized by volunteers.

## Regulation

1. The County Manager or designate is authorized to enter into agreements with volunteers and community groups that may wish to participate in the Clean-up Programs.
2. Funding for this program will be determined by Council through the annual budget process.
3. The request for program participation is to be submitted to the County Manager or his designate, using the appropriate form, outlining the proposed clean-up program they wish to participate in.
4. Dates and locations will then be coordinated through the County's Operations Department to ensure timely pick up of garbage.
5. Organizers will enter into an agreement with Lacombe County specific to the applicable Clean-up Program:
  - a. Community Clean-up Program: intended for organized groups within subdivisions and hamlets to pick up litter within their community.
  - b. Caring for Lacombe County Roads Program: adoption of a section of County road by an individual, group or business. Lacombe County will erect signage recognizing the individual, group or business,
  - c. Roadside Clean-up Program: intended for organized groups wishing to take part in a one-time fundraising activity. Lacombe County shall make a donation to the organization in the form of a grant. Refer to the Rates and Fees Bylaw for rates.
6. Participation may be terminated if the work of the participating group interferes with traffic, is considered unsafe or is inadequate for effective litter control.
7. Priority will be given to organizations operating within Lacombe County's boundaries, and secondary priority will be given to organizations operating within an urban municipality within the County's boundaries. Clean-up Programs are not available to organizations outside of these criteria.
8. Participants must be at least ten years of age.
9. Litter pickup will take place during daylight hours.
10. The organization shall indemnify and hold harmless Lacombe County, their employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs whatsoever that may arise, directly

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or indirectly, out of any act or omission of the organization, its employees, members or agents, in the performance by the organization of this Agreement. Organizations are advised to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance coverage to protect itself from third-party claims, demands or actions.

11. Lacombe County will provide accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage for all participating organization members.

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