



Delaware Department of Transportation

Adopt-A-Bike Path • Conditions for Participation



Thank you for your interest in the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) Adopt-A-Bike Path (AABP) Program. All individuals, companies, businesses, civic groups and other organizations participating in the program must adhere to the below condition.

- Adopt one state-owned bike path for a minimum period of two years.
- When available, groups may adopt more than one bike path or more than one portion of a larger path.
- Litter pick up must be done on the assigned bike path at least three times per year, more if necessary.
- Groups may request a path or portion of a path, if not available path may be assigned by the AABP Coordinator.
- Individuals, businesses, community organizations, schools and all other organizations in the community are encouraged to participate.
- Participants must have approved applications on file prior to conducting first clean-up.
- In exchange for participation in the AABP program, each group will receive one Adopt-A-Bike Path sign posted midway on the path or portion of path sponsored at no cost to the organization.
- Businesses that wish to sponsor a group may do so. The business name (maximum of 28 characters including spacing and punctuation) would then go on the sign in block letters. Logos are not permitted.
- Where possible, signs may be co-posted with other existing signs.
- Group members younger than 15 years old must be supervised by adults 18 years or older. Individuals under 12 years old are not permitted to participate. There will be at least one adult per eight underage members (12 to 18 years of age.) Large groups should stay together as they clean the path.
- Each group agrees to complete and submit at least three clean-up activity reports per year to the AABP Coordinator.
- Groups must contact AABP Coordinator at least one week prior to litter pick-up.
- AABP Coordinator will supply group with safety vest, rubber gloves, trash bags and "Trail Clean-up in Process" signs upon request.
- Please submit Activity Reports online at DelDOT.gov, e-mail to dotpublic@delaware.gov or mail to Department of Transportation - Adopt-A-Bike Path Program - PO Box 778 Dover, DE 19903.
- If participants do not dispose of filled trash bags themselves, they must notify AABP Coordinator as soon as possible that trash bags need to be removed from trail by DelDOT.
- Participants are encouraged to recycle appropriate materials.

- DeIDOT will monitor and administer the program in each respected county.
- Please contact AABP Coordinator with any specific questions or concerns regarding bike path conditions in your area.
- Cleanups during bad weather or when visibility is reduced or restricted is prohibited. The adopting group will be responsible for rescheduling.
- Groups are responsible for notifying the AABP Coordinator of any changes in the status of their application.
- DeIDOT reserves the right to terminate participation if we are unable to contact you and/or we do not receive at least three activity reports per year from group.
- DeIDOT reserves the right to revise these conditions as needed and deny any applications from unqualified volunteers.