



TOWN OF BERNE

ROADSIDE LITTER COLLECTION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Date(s) of Participation: _____

I, the undersigned volunteer, acknowledge that participation in the Town of Berne Roadside Litter Collection Volunteer Program involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Exposure to vehicular traffic;
- Uneven terrain, ditches, culverts, and roadside hazards;
- Exposure to insects, wildlife, plants, and weather conditions;
- Contact with sharp, hazardous, or contaminated materials;
- Physical exertion and related risks of injury.

I voluntarily elect to participate in the program and fully assume all risks associated with participation.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Town of Berne, its officers, elected officials, employees, agents, Highway Department personnel, volunteers, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, losses, actions, or causes of action arising out of or relating to any injury, illness, property damage, or death that may occur as a result of my participation in the program, except to the extent caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

I acknowledge and agree to the following conditions of participation:

1. I will comply with all safety instructions and operational guidelines established by the Town and the Highway Superintendent.
2. I will wear any required safety equipment provided by the Town, including reflective safety vests.
3. I will not collect litter on roadways or locations designated as unsafe by the Town.
4. I will immediately report any hazardous materials, suspicious items, or dangerous conditions to the Town and will not attempt to handle such materials myself.
5. I understand that I am participating as an uncompensated volunteer and am not an employee, contractor, or agent of the Town.
6. I certify that I am physically capable of participating in roadside litter collection activities.
7. I understand that the Town may revoke my participation privileges at any time for safety or operational reasons.

If the volunteer is under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign below.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

I have carefully read and fully understand this Waiver, Release of Liability, and Assumption of Risk Agreement and sign it voluntarily.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (Required for Minors)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor and consent to their participation in the Town of Berne Roadside Litter Collection Volunteer Program. I agree to the terms of this Waiver on behalf of the minor participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

TOWN USE ONLY

Approved By: _____

Date Received: _____

Assigned Road/Area: _____