



## 2022 Countywide Roadside & Trail

### Litter Pluck Event: April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for participating in our annual Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Event. Please distribute the enclosed disposal coupons to participants, who will receive “FREE” disposal of any litter filled bag plucked from any roadside or public trail, located within Sullivan County. Participants must bring the bags to any County operated Transfer Station, during operating hours and present the enclosed disposal coupon (one per bag). Participants no longer need to adhere the identification sticker to their bags.

Please take this opportunity to reach out to organizations, businesses, volunteer groups, schools, Adopt-a-Road participants, Adopt-a-Trail participants, etc. to organize litter plucking events in your area. There are two special dates that coincide with the event: National Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) and National Trails Day (June 4<sup>th</sup>).

#### Included in the packet:

- **Disposal Coupons for Litter Filled Bags.** Depending on group size, you may divide them up as you deem necessary.
- **Flyers for the event.**
- **Litter Plucking Safety Checklist** – Please review with participants.
- **Adopt -A- Highway Application** (*Required for litter plucking on NYSDOT Roadsides*).

#### Important NYSDOT Roadside Guidelines:

- **Litter Plucking is prohibited on State Route 17 (future I-86).**
- **A permit from NYSDOT is required if litter plucking on any New York State DOT Roadside, for example Rt. 52, Rt. 17B, Rt. 97, Rt. 209.** Please complete the enclosed A-A-H application. Everything must be completed except for the 2-year renewal. You would enter the dates for the litter pluck event. For questions and submittal, please contact Paul Hahn, Senior Engineering Technician at [paul.hahn@dot.ny.gov](mailto:paul.hahn@dot.ny.gov).

#### Trails:

- Please inform the trail owner of any organized events.

If you need more Disposal Coupons, or have any questions, please contact the Sullivan County Parks, Recreation & Beautification Department at [scparks@sullivanny.us](mailto:scparks@sullivanny.us) or call (845) 807-0287.

For County Transfer Station hours and locations please visit:

<http://sullivanny.us/Departments/SolidWasteRecycling>

Thank you for your time and participation in this Event!!