

Adopt-A-Street Safety Plan Safety Information for Adopt-A-Street Volunteers

Tasks	Controls
Preparation/Training	Team Leader prepares each clean up Team prior to starting. Watch safety video before first pick up. Review Pre-Activity Safety Plan with team.
Parking	Park in areas off the roadside where it is safe to exit and enter clean up area.
Appropriate Clothing	Wearing reflective <i>safety vests IS REQUIRED</i> . Safety hats, gloves, long pants, long sleeved shirts, thick soled boots or shoes, and sunscreen are recommended (Weather dependent).
Picking Up Litter	Face on-coming traffic when possible. Be aware of loose gravel, drop-offs, tripping hazards, uneven ground and other obstructions. Take measures to prevent and avoid possible slips, trips or falls. Work in pairs. Work on one side of the road at a time.
Power or Heavy Equipment	Volunteers are not allowed to operate any power or heavy equipment.
Be Safe, Use Caution	Don't use iPod or headsets that interfere with hearing. Don't engage in horseplay. Cross the roadway only at a designated cross walk. Don't compact trash bags, injury may result from sharp or broken objects. Don't pick up syringes or hypodermic needles; don't pick up exceptionally heavy objects, dead animals, or anything that could be toxic or hazardous. Know where the nearest medical facility is located.
Required Training	 Safety Video (once a year) Safety Plan (each pick up day)

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