



ADOPT A STREET PROGRAM

Safety Tips

Below is a list of suggestions from Public Works to help make your clean-up experience safe!

DO:

- 🧻 Wear gloves and thick-soled, closed shoes
- 🧻 Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts
- 🧻 Wear safety vests and or bright-colored clothing for cleanup
- 🧻 Wear sunscreen and bug repellent
- 🧻 Drink plenty of fluids
- 🧻 Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards (passing cars, hazardous tree branches, poison ivy, snakes etc.)
- 🧻 Use the "buddy system"...work in teams to maximize safety
- 🧻 Keep pre-moistened "towelettes" on hand
- 🧻 Wash hands with antibacterial soap after the cleanup
- 🧻 Know emergency procedures, such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to summon an ambulance or the police

DON'T:

- 🧻 Pick up hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, old car batteries, animal carcasses, or any other unidentified or questionable object
- 🧻 Attempt to move large objects...report this information to event staff
- 🧻 Perform any activities outside of your physical abilities
- 🧻 Allow minor children to participate in clean-ups, unless supervised by an adult
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- 🧻 Use power tools and/ or motor driven equipment
- 🧻 Conduct clean-ups near or around construction sites
- 🧻 Schedule clean-ups during peak pedestrian or traffic hours
- 🧻 Conduct clean-ups during inclement weather