



SAFETY GUIDELINES

As a coordinator of your organization's Adopt-A-Street or Site project it is important that you take steps to ensure that your volunteers work safely. After going over the safety guidelines with your organization the next step is to pick up your safety vests and trash bags from the City Maintenance Operations facility at 280 Lamon Street, in downtown Fayetteville. Now you are ready to organize a clean up.

Each coordinator should take a few minutes before each clean up to conduct a brief review of the following safety tips. Your safety is our number one concern. Please be alert and safety conscious at all times. Please call if you have any questions or suggestions for us.

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1. Everyone must wear safety vests while engaged in a clean up.
 2. No one under the age of 12 may participate in a roadside clean up.
 3. Take as few cars as possible to the pick-up-site.
 4. Park vehicles clear of the roadway.
 5. Work facing on-coming traffic.
 6. Work during non-peak traffic hours when there are fewer vehicles on the road.
 7. Stop work if weather gets bad.
 8. Do not over exert yourself, especially on hot days.
 9. Do not attempt to handle hazardous substances (e.g., car batteries, pesticide containers).
 10. Avoid noxious weeds (e.g., poison ivy)
 11. Do not pick up litter on bridges, tunnels or overpasses.
 12. Stay clear of construction activities.
 13. Refrain from picking up trash on the street pavement.
 14. Use caution as you work near any street.
 15. Never step out into the street.
 16. Cross streets only at crosswalks.

17. Wear light colored clothing
18. Wear heavy gloves.
19. Wear sturdy shoes or boots.
20. Wear a hat and long sleeves.
21. Have a first aid kit on-site.