Safety Guidelines

Please review these guidelines with all volunteers before the cleanup starts

• Always wear appropriate gloves.

• Always wear safety vests. After the cleanup is over, place vests in containers so they may be reused.

• Always dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

• Always wear appropriate footwear.

• When trash bag becomes full, tie and leave for pickup.

• Watch for glass, needles, and other sharp items that can cause scrapes, abrasions, and punctures.

• DO NOT TOUCH NEEDLES. Rope off the area with safety tape and notify authorities.

• DO NOT TOUCH PLASTIC BOTTLES WITH TUBING ATTACHED. Rope off the area with safety tape and notify authorities.

• Stay behind the guardrails. Do not attempt to go down or over cliff or steep banks to pick up trash.

• Watch for all types of animals: dogs, bees, ticks, snakes, and spiders.

• Report any potential hazardous or suspicious materials by marking the area with ribbon and report to authorities.

• Do not attempt to go around houses to pick up garbage.

• Watch for hazards that can cause slipping, tripping, or falling.