

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.