



ADOPT-A-STREET LITTER CONTROL

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Safety Rules

Clean-Up Event Information:

Group Name: _____

Adopt-a-Street Location: _____ Date of Clean-Up Event: _____

Volunteers in the City of Belton Adopt-A-Street Program must comply with the following Adopt-A-Street Safety Rules. The following list is not all inclusive and is not a substitute for common sense; volunteer group leaders and volunteers agree to make safety the first priority during Adopt-A-Street clean-ups.

- Wear the safety vest provided at all times.
- Be prepared for any unexpected behavior of motorist. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Clean only one side of the road at a time and walk facing on-coming traffic. Place the “Volunteer Litter Crew Ahead” sign facing traffic at the start of the section of roadway being cleaned.
- Do not stand or jump on guardrails, drainage pipes, or concrete walls.
- Never enter the roadway to pick up trash
- Do not wear headphones.
- Do not drink alcohol prior to or while participating in clean up events.
- Do not handle hazardous materials such as car batteries, petroleum products and chemical spills, heavy or unwieldy objects, dead animals, broken glass, needles and drug paraphernalia, or any unidentified questionable items. Such items shall be reported to the Public Works Department as soon as possible.
- Know emergency procedures such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to quickly summon the police or an ambulance.
- Be supplied with a first aid kit provided by the Department
- Notify Volunteer Group Leader of all known allergies and any physical concerns/maladies prior to participation.
- Avoid over-exertion and heat related problems by drinking water and taking breaks.
- Carpool to the litter pick up site and pull vehicles as far off the side of the road as possible. Vehicles should never be parked on the traveling portion of the road.
- Wear long sleeves, long pants, thick-soled shoes or boots, and gloves.
- Perform clean up activities only during daylight hours and when weather is conducive to good visibility.
- Avoid peak traffic hours and extreme inclement weather conditions.
- Stay clear of all construction areas.
- Avoid horseplay or demonstrations of any nature. Do not distract drivers.
- Be careful of contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, or stray/wild animals.
- Immediately report any accident or injuries to the Volunteer Group Leader.