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Adopt-a-Highway
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HIGHWAY**

Safety Tips



Remember: You are working in a dangerous environment . . . a public highway.

To protect yourself and others:

- Assure that traffic control signs are open during a cleanup and returned to the closed position (or removed in the case of detachable signs) after the cleanup.
- Park all vehicles clear of roadway.
- Face oncoming traffic.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Avoid overexertion.
- Wear light-colored clothing, a safety vest, and long pants or jeans.
- Wear heavy gloves.
- Wear leather shoes or boots.
- Wear a hat and long sleeves.
- Wear sunscreen and bug repellent.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Do not remove hazardous substances.
- If you come across any drug paraphernalia, flag it and contact local law enforcement.

- Be alert for snakes.
- Avoid contact with poisonous weeds and areas treated with herbicides.
- Do not pick up items on bridges, in tunnels or on overpasses.
- Do not enter the roadway/shoulder.
- Furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults for minor participants of a group who are 15 years of age and older, with at least one adult for every three children who are 7 to 14 years of age.
- Work in pairs whenever possible.
- Hang a litter bag or trash bag from your vehicle.

In case of emergency . . .

- Every crew should have a first aid kit.
- Have transportation readily available.

Housekeeping —

- Pick up supplies at your local Maintenance section office during regular business hours.
- Call the Maintenance section office afterwards to advise them to pick up the full trash bags.
- And thank you for doing your part to keep our beautiful state litter free.