

LITTER CLEANUP SAFETY TIPS

THINGS TO DO:

- * **REVIEW** the Safety Tips on the morning of the cleanup, prior to beginning the work. If you can't find your sheet, please contact the coordinator at 890-3780 for a new copy.
- * **Make sure you are wearing proper safety clothing**—brightly colored clothes or vests (provided), sturdy shoes, hats (when appropriate), work gloves. Sandals and open toed shoes are not acceptable footwear during a cleanup.
- * **WORK** only during daylight hours and in good weather.
- * **During roadside cleanups, always be conscious of oncoming traffic and potentially hazardous situations, face the traffic!**
- * **PROVIDE** adult supervision for group members less than 15 years of age.
- * **Be careful to lift bags with bent knees and a straight back, and obtain a new bag when the current one begins to get too heavy.**

PLEASE DO NOT:

- * **HORSE AROUND** or do anything that will distract the other volunteers.
- * **PARTICIPATE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**
- * **OVEREXERT** yourself.
- * **PICK-UP HAZARDOUS** materials. Call a local fire department for proper handling. Examples are: containers of chemicals like pesticides or other hazardous materials, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders, radioactive material, containers with Dept. of Transportation labels that are orange, red, or green, or any unknown material materials. Watch for needles, personal hygiene items, and other litter that may be dangerous to pick up.