

# **Bag It, Move It or Leave It on the Roadside**

A Guide for Roadside Litter Pickup

**\*\* Never Bag or Move an item that may cause or risk injury \*\***

## **Bag These Items:**

- Small items made of paper, cardboard, plastic, Styrofoam, wood, rubber, glass or metal without sharp edges.
- Small containers without sharp edges

Leave the trash bags on the roadside, away from traffic, and ITD staff will retrieve and dispose of them.

We encourage groups to take recyclables to a recycling facility. Any compensation received from recycling is the property of the volunteer group.

## **Move These Items; Place by Bags to be Picked Up by ITD Personnel:**

- Items with edges that may tear the trash bag
- Items that would prevent the bag from being tied shut (allowing the trash to be blown back onto the roadway)
- Heavy items that may tear the trash bag
- Containers that are not empty if the contents won't spill when moved and you can identify that the contents are not hazardous or bio waste. When in doubt, leave it.

## **Leave These Items in Place and Report the Location to the Shed When Returning Equipment:**

- Sharp, Large and heavy objects that may cause injury if moved.
- Any item in an unsafe location (near traffic lanes, blind curves, overpasses, bridges, unstable ground, etc.)
- Animal carcasses, Contact Fish and game for removal
- Chemicals, motor oils or fuels, paint and batteries

## **Leave These Items in Place and Contact:**

- Items with Hazardous Material Warning Labels, please contact either the County Sheriff Non Emergency dispatch or ISP. You will need to provide highway and mile marker info.
- Any item you cannot identify or believe to be hazardous (drug paraphernalia, bodily fluids, powdery substances, explosives, ammunition, medicines, etc.) Methamphetamine drug lab waste can be found in many shapes and forms. Propane cylinders from grills are used to transport anhydrous ammonia. The ammonia can burn skin and cause severe respiratory damage. Other lab waste can include medicine boxes, pill residue (pink or red toned putty looking substance) respirator masks, rubber gloves, rubber hosing and clamps, Pyrex and corning type containers with rubber hoses attached.

Examples of Hazardous Materials Labels.

