



Safety Tips

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- Have your litter pickup during daylight on fair weather days.
- Before litter pickup, review two inserts contained in your Adopt-A-Highway Information/Application Packet: Guidelines for Litter Pickup/Traffic Control Plan for Volunteer Group Litter Pickup **and** Bag It, Move It, Leave It?
- Have a first-aid kit available. Put extra gloves and sunscreen in the first-aid kit.
- Wear gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes and an ITD issued reflective safety vest.
- Headsets can interfere with your ability to hear oncoming traffic or other potential hazards and should not be worn.
- Items that might cause injury, such as axes, knives, machetes, etc., should not be carried during litter pickup.
- Don't pick up litter on the roadway, bridges, in tunnels or on overpasses. These areas are especially dangerous for pedestrians.
- Stay clear of mowing operations and maintenance or construction activities.
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects & poison ivy. Be cautious around tall grass and old logs.
- Don't try to make room in your litterbag by jumping or pushing down on it. You could cut yourself or the bag may rip and you might end up picking the litter up all over again.
- Avoid overexertion by resting when you need to and drinking plenty of water, especially on warm days.
- Never possess or consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while on the adopted section.