

ADOPT-A-STREET SAFETY TIPS

To protect yourself and others, keep your eyes and ears open.



GETTING SET UP:

- Only perform cleanups during daylight hours and in good weather conditions. Suspend cleanup activities if inclement weather sets in.
- All participants are required to properly wear safety vests throughout the cleanup event.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants or jeans, closed-toed shoes or boots, and a hat.
- Park vehicles in a nearby parking lot off the street or clear of the roadway.
- Organize volunteers so that there is at least one adult supervisor for every minor participant. All participants must be at least 13 years of age or older.

DURING THE EVENT:

- Avoid standing or walking in the street. Watch carefully for traffic and moving vehicles when crossing or entering the street.
- Place litter in heavy-duty plastic trash bags.
- Do not wear headphones or earbuds while performing cleanups.
- Work in pairs whenever possible.
- Avoid contact with poisonous weeds, hazardous substances (needles, chemicals, etc.), and do not lift heavy items.
- Have water, sunscreen, and bug repellent available for participants.

AFTER THE EVENT:

- Once your work is done, securely tie up trash bags and place bags under your Adopt-A-Street signs on either end of your adopted street.
- Gather up all supplies (litter sticks, safety vests, etc.) and place items back in red kit bags.
- Report any hazardous substances or heavy items that you came across during your cleanup to the Solid Waste Division (352-334-2330) at your earliest opportunity.
- Return the red kit bag and supplies within a few days after your cleanup.
- Complete the Adopt-A-Street Report Form online or on paper.



***THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART TO
HELP KEEP OUR CITY LITTER-FREE!***