



Ten Tips for a Safe Cleanup

1. Select a location away from heavy traffic and stay out of the street and roadways.
2. Always wear gloves. As a courtesy, wear a mask when you are within 6 feet of other volunteers.
3. Do not share equipment and wash your hands thoroughly when you are finished. Disinfect any equipment you plan to use again, such as bag holders or litter grabbers.
4. Wear appropriate clothing: high-top work boots, long pants, long sleeves, work gloves, and a hat.
5. Use plenty of sunscreen and insect repellent.
6. Have enough adults to properly supervise youth volunteers.
7. Drink plenty of water.
8. Do not pick up broken glass, syringes, or other items that may cut or puncture the skin.
9. Do not attempt to clean up unknown waste materials that you believe are hazardous. If you come across an illegal dump site with hazardous waste or bulk trash you cannot clean, call 817-392-1234.
10. Have a first aid kit available.