

Clean Communities Program

Safety Requirements

Participants in the road side cleanup activities are encouraged to comply with the following requirements:

1. Pick up litter on one side of the roadway at a time. All vehicles will remain on the same side of the roadway as the participants. Always walk facing oncoming traffic.
2. Never cross over and pick up trash on traveled roads.
3. Be prepared for any unexpected behavior of motorists.
4. Provide appropriate and adequate adult supervision when youth groups are involved in litter cleanups, which are one adult per five participants under the age of 18. No one under the age of seven is permitted to participate in the program.
5. Avoid all horseplay or demonstration of any nature on the right of way that would distract passing drivers. Avoid standing or jumping on guardrails, drainage pipes, or concrete walls.
6. Wear the safety vest and gloves provided by the Clean Communities Coordinator.
7. Avoid hazardous materials or any unidentified and questionable items and animal carcasses.
8. Notify group leader of all known allergies and any physical infirmities prior to participate.
9. Wear light or bright colored protective clothing, as well as hard soled shoes, long sleeves, and long pants.
10. Know emergency procedures, such as the location of nearest emergency facilities and how to quickly summon the ambulance.
11. Carpool to the litter site.
12. Be careful of contact with poison plants, bees, wasp, hornets, ticks, fire ants, and snakes. The recommended attire helps to prevent irritation from most plants.
13. Pay special attention to the handling of broken glass. Be careful to step or kneel near broken glass.
14. Be aware of visibility problems such as fog, obstacles, bends, and hills in the road.

Thank You!

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Check list

1. Suggested clothing for workers:
 - ✓ Long pants, blue jeans recommended
 - ✓ Long sleeved shirt, coat (brightly colored safety vest provided)
 - ✓ Some type of work boots or shoes

Orange safety vests, gloves, and trash bags will be provided by the Coordinator

2. Each participant is expected to work a minimum of a 2 mile stretch of municipal roads (both sides).
3. Trash bags should be tied when getting heavy, or if there is protruding glass. Place bags near the edge of the road, but not in the roadway.
4. If you need to go into the edges of fields, woods, or ditches use caution! That is where the majority of trash and recyclables are located.
5. All Clean Communities Grant checks will be issued in the name of the group or organization on the Recycling & Disposal Agreement.
6. Before beginning your clean-up, instruct all participants that they should NOT pick up anything believed to be potentially hazardous (i.e. medical waste, unknown liquid/chemical substance, etc.). Should you encounter with these items, alert Alloway Township Clean Community Coordinator @ 856-237-7622, or DPW @ 856-935-5271.

Thank you for your participation!

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