

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER REMOVAL PROGRAM

The following Department of Transportation Safety Recommendations are provided for groups participating in the Adopt-A-Highway litter control program:

1. No horseplay of any type will be tolerated.
2. No intoxicating liquid, beverage or illegal drugs will be allowed.
3. Persons participating should wear gloves, a good quality shoe (no open toe shoes or shower clogs) and light or bright colored protective clothing. No clothing will be allowed that hinders the sight of the participant.
4. An adequate supply of drinking water should be readily available.
5. A good pair of sunglasses, cap and sunblock should be considered.
6. Carpool to the adopted highway section to keep the number of cars on the roadside to a minimum. Park off the roadway as far away from the pavement edge as possible. Keep vehicles on the same side of the highway as participants.
7. Participants should work facing oncoming traffic whenever possible and work one side of highway at any time. Do not enter the roadway or its shoulder areas at any time.
8. Avoid suspected toxic/hazardous substances; poison ivy, poison oak, noxious weed; areas where herbicides were applied recently; places where snakes, fire ants or other insects may be located.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

1. Every crew should possess an adequate first aid kit.
2. Know the route from the work site to the nearest emergency center or hospital in case of serious injury.
3. Have transportation immediately available.

Prior to any clean up operations, the group leader should coordinate their efforts with the nearest local maintenance office, who will provide the required equipment and other special instructions as needed.