



2010 Great American Cleanup™

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Safety First!

Clothing Recommendations:

- All participants should wear brightly colored clothing.
- Wear hard-soled shoes with no open toes.
- Wear long pants.
- Use gloves when handling litter, rubber gloves when handling contaminated items.
- Traffic vests should be worn if working along highways.

Team Make-up and Use Considerations

- Young persons should be 16 or older to work along expressways, exit or entrance ramps and railroad right of ways.
- Children under 16 should have the supervision of at least one adult for every five children.
- Youths 16 or older should always work in groups of at least two, especially near waterways.
- Consider physical limitations when assigning work areas, those with limited mobility should be utilized on level, smooth surfaces.
- Account for all volunteers before closing up shop in an area--no one left behind.

Safe Working Tips

- All normal safe working precautions should apply.
- Never pick up weapons or drugs. Contact the Police Department.
- If a situation looks suspicious or threatening, leave the area and contact the Police.
- Do not use electrical equipment around water.
- Wear eye protection when operating machinery or equipment.
- Don't over-extend when lifting or reaching.
- Turn over things, including tires, before lifting.
- Hazardous materials, including IV needles or syringes, require an adult with rubber gloves and a shovel or a qualified person to handle and dispose of the object. It's best to place them in a glass container or a bucket--NOT in trash bags.
- Chemicals other than household items should be reported to the proper authorities.
- Use rubber gloves when handling any chemicals.
- An adult should be in charge of transportation and pedestrian traffic at the worksite.
- If lightning is in the area, seek safety inside a building or vehicle.

Finally, we thank you and ask you to please work safely!

