



**KEEP DENVER
BAUTIFUL**

Cleanup Safety Guidelines

A CLEAN CITY IS IMPORTANT – YOUR SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ARE SHARED TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR VOLUNTEER PROJECT SAFE AND ENJOYABLE

REVIEW THESE GUIDELINES WITH ALL VOLUNTEERS PRIOR TO EVERY CLEANUP

- DO** make sure that all volunteers are familiar with these safety precautions.
- DO** dress appropriately for the weather. Closed in, hard-soled shoes, long pants and sturdy gloves are recommended. Safety glasses (or plastic lens sunglasses) are recommended for eye protection. Light-colored clothing is best in summer heat.
- DO** carpool to pickup sites to keep the number of vehicles on the roadside at a minimum.
- DO** work only in daylight and in fair weather.
- DO** work in groups and designate one volunteer to watch the activities of all other volunteers to ensure that proper safety practices are being followed. Carefully supervise children in the group.
- DO** take breaks and drink liquids.
- DO** be aware of personal surroundings at all times (loose dogs. etc). Stay alert for snakes and noxious weeds – avoid them!
- DO** stay alert – watch out for traffic. Face traffic. Cross with signals.
- DON'T** pick up litter on the roadway surface or close to the edge of the road or on any medians at any time.
- DON'T** horseplay or do anything that will distract passing drivers or other volunteers.
- DON'T** work during peak travel times in heavy traffic. Never do cleanups at night.
- DON'T** leave children or pets in vehicles at cleanup sites. Don't bring small children or pets along to cleanup sites.
- DON'T** pick up materials which might be hazardous (firearms, hypodermic needles, chemicals, etc). Contact the City designee or fire or police department.
- DON'T** over exert yourself. Get assistance when lifting heavy items. Don't climb to remove graffiti in high areas – report these sites to your project coordinator.

- 1) **Read, and or have read to you, the above safety information.**
- 2) **Sign below that you agree to follow the safety information and any other instructions provided by Denver Public Works personnel. Have all volunteers sign on the back of this form.**
- 3) **Return this to Keep Denver Beautiful or your group coordinator before starting your cleanup.**

Project Date _____

PRINT GROUP LEADER NAME _____


PRINT STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____

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Wellington E. Webb, Mayor

