

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

SAFETY DOs:

DO make sure that all participants are familiar with these safety recommendations.

DO assign one volunteer as a safety coordinator who oversees other volunteers to ensure that work is conducted in a safe manner, paying special attention to participating minors.

DO wear light or bright-colored clothing, gloves, and hard-soled, protective shoes which are appropriate for the weather and work associated with the specific Open Space, Park, Golf or Trail adoption.

DO take breaks on a regular basis.

DO work only when weather is fair and in the daylight.

DO bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen and sunglasses.

DO be aware of your physical condition and refrain from doing any activities beyond your capabilities.

DO watch and take precautions for:

- Snakes, other animals and insects
- Noxious weeds
- Glass, barbed wire, pipes and debris with sharp or rusted edges
- Unexpected holes or ditches

DO be aware of traffic on adjacent roads and driveways.

SAFETY DON'Ts:

DON'T step into a roadway for any reason. Don't pick up litter or debris on a roadway surface or close to the edge of the road.

DON'T park vehicles in unauthorized areas.

DON'T do anything to distract passing drivers.

DON'T bring pets with you during work days.

DON'T leave children or pets in the car while participating in the program.

DON'T pickup any materials which may be hazardous to your health (e.g. chemical, firearms, hypodermic needles, etc.). Please notify the City if hazardous conditions exist (911 for emergencies or 441-4444 for non-emergencies).

*****These recommendations are not all inclusive. Take all precautions necessary to avoid accidents.*****