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## **Adopt-A-Street Program Safety Recommendations**

The following safety recommendations are strongly encouraged as safety is of the utmost importance. All groups and individuals should consider them accordingly:

1. Carpool to the litter pick-up area, if possible, to keep vehicles to a minimum.
2. Park vehicles away from the roadway.
3. Keep work groups to a manageable size.
4. Closely supervise youth groups.
5. Do not remove any hazardous materials found on the site.
6. Stay clear of construction areas.
7. Do not pick-up litter on bridges and overpasses or in tunnels unless there is a safe passageway.
8. Hold safety meetings with groups prior to litter pick-up activities.
9. Do not pick-up litter during inclement weather, night-time, or hours of peak traffic.
10. Be aware of contact with poisonous plants, insects, ants, and snakes.
11. Consider the possibility of any participant's known allergies.
12. Do not partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages during a clean-up.
13. Make participants aware that they are working in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them to act accordingly.
14. Use gloves and/or grabbers.
15. Do not touch your face with gloved hands.
16. Stay hydrated.
17. Wear brightly colored clothing and/or reflective clothing similar to road construction workers.