

Safety Guidelines

- The event host must conduct a safety meeting prior to every cleanup to review the safety checklist. The Designated Representative may conduct a safety meeting immediately before a cleanup; however, this meeting must be held in a safe, appropriate area.
- Individuals under 18 may participate in a street cleanup only if supervised by an adult. The host must provide at least one adult supervisor for every six (6) children under 18 years old.
- The cleanup participants should avoid working on steep slopes or in confined street stretches with limited ingress/egress.
- Cleanup participants are encouraged to wear a bright orange safety vest or bright clothing at all times. Participants shall also wear gloves.
- Always work in groups of two or greater. Do not work alone!
- Refreshments should be provided by the Contact Person and/or project organizer or participants may bring their own.
- Cleanups shall be scheduled during daylight hours and during fair weather. Remember to schedule a "rain-date" ahead of time.
- Cleanup participants are encouraged to take breaks, drink fluids, and avoid overexertion.
- Do not pick-up materials that appear hazardous or unsafe.
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects, and poisonous plants.
- Cleanup participants shall at all times Indemnify and save harmless the City of Spring Hill. All volunteers shall sign a liability release form prior to participating in any cleanup activities. Liability forms must include the following language: Adopt-A-Street Program volunteers shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the City of Spring Hill, agents and officers, from responsibilities, damage, or liability arising from the exercise of the privileges granted under designated programs.
- The event host shall provide volunteers with emergency phone numbers, as well as a means to contact the appropriate authority in case of an emergency. Having a first aid kit on hand is recommended.