



Adopt-A-Mile Program Safety Rules:

1. Park vehicles clear of the roadway. Get approval from owner before parking on private property.
2. Keep work groups to a manageable size.
3. Closely supervise youth groups. (Children must be 12 or older to participate).
4. Be aware of traffic, and stay away from the edges of busy roads.
5. If working near water, account for anyone who cannot swim.
6. Do not remove hazardous material. Do not touch broken glass, needles, or dead animals.
7. Wear brightly colored clothing and closed toe shoes.
8. Use sunscreen and bug spray as needed.
9. Do not pick-up items on bridges, tunnels or overpasses.
10. Stay clear of construction areas.
11. Do not pick-up litter during inclement weather, hours of darkness, or peak traffic hours.
12. Be aware of possible contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, fire ants, and snakes.
13. Consider the possibility of any participant's known allergies prior to litter pick-up, and be sure you have Epi-pens and/or Benadryl on hand for anyone with allergies.
14. Do not allow participants to partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages while involved in cleanup.
15. Make participants aware that they are working in a potentially dangerous environment and caution them to act accordingly.
16. Take Covid-19 precautions while out picking up litter. Be sure to wear mask, gloves, and maintain distance.