

CLEAN UP SAFETY TIPS

REMEMBER:

You are working in a dangerous environment... a public street or thoroughfare. Please keep all small children close to you at all times.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR GROUP:

- ❖ Park all vehicles clear of the roadway with emergency flasher on.
- ❖ Groups **MUST** provide safe transportation to and from clean up site. (Children will not be allowed to ride in bed of trucks)
- ❖ Walk in the direction of on-coming traffic.
- ❖ Avoid overexertion and overheating. Drink plenty of water.
- ❖ Wear sunscreen for your skin protection.
- ❖ Wear a hat or cap to protect you from the sun.
- ❖ Do not pick up any hazardous or questionable substances. (No dead animals or hazardous materials)
- ❖ Watch out for snakes and fire ants.
- ❖ Stay clear of any construction.
- ❖ Wear the gloves that are provided to you.
- ❖ Wear the safety vest that is provided for you.
- ❖ Wear appropriate shoes and clothing. (No flip flops or open toed shoes – you may be cleaning ditch areas or waterways)

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

- ❖ Have Band-Aids available. First-aid kit will be available at City Hall.
- ❖ The Police and City employees will also be patrolling the designated areas should help be needed.
- ❖ Call **911** for life threatening emergencies
- ❖ Individually, have headache relief medicine available if you are prone to headaches. (The City of Stafford can **NOT** dispense medicine.)

REMINDER:

- ❖ **Leave the black bags along the side.** Remember to keep the total count of how many bags your group collects.
- ❖ **Place all glass, plastic, and aluminum cans in the white bag and leave by the roadside.** Again make sure to count the number of containers and report them at check-in upon return to City Hall
- ❖ Don't forget to **keep** any trash that you may want to enter as the **“Most Valuable and/or Most Unusual Trash”**

Keep an eye out for those bottles with a GREEN fake \$10 bill in them and bring them back to collect your \$\$\$\$\$