

## **Safety Rules**

**Please review the below safety procedures before each litter pick-up.**

1. Participants should be in good physical condition.
2. Do not attempt to squeeze trash bags or compact them to gain more room for trash.
3. Work on one side of the highway at a time.
4. No non-participating children or pets are allowed at the litter pickup area.
5. Face oncoming traffic while you work and stay off the roadway.
6. Discontinue work in inclement weather.
7. Work only during daylight hours.
8. Avoid over exertion. Drink plenty of water on hot, humid days.
9. Cross the roadway only at designated areas.
10. Do not remove known or suspected toxic/hazardous substances or dead animals.
11. Be alert for places where snakes or stinging insects maybe located.
12. Be alert for poison ivy.
13. Do not pick up litter on bridges.
14. Stay clear of maintenance or roadway construction activities.
15. Wear light colored clothing, including an orange safety vest.
16. Wear appropriate clothing such as gloves, boots, hats, long pants and shirts.
17. Every crew should have a first aid kit readily available.
18. Know where emergency treatment can be obtained.
19. Every crew should have transportation immediately available.