

Rules for Participants

1. Obey and abide by all laws, regulations and directions relating to safety, and other terms required by the County Engineer or designee.
2. Upon arrival at the adopted section of County Highway, workers shall immediately display "Clean-up Crew Working" safety signs. The signs shall remain on display until the completion of the litter collection and then removed immediately prior to leaving the highway.
3. Provide one (1) adult supervisor over the age of twenty-one (21) for every eight (8) participants between thirteen and seventeen (13-17) years of age and one (1) adult supervisor over the age of twenty-one (21) for every four (4) youths between the ages of ten and twelve (10-12) years of age present on the Adopted section of County Highway.
4. Not allow or permit a person under the age of ten (10) to be a participating member of the Group who would be volunteering for the purpose of litter collection.
5. No vehicles shall follow the members along the highway. A maximum of two (2) vehicles shall be allowed to transport the members to the site during collection. Vehicles shall park a minimum of three (3) feet from the edge of pavement and be on the same side of the road as the members that are collecting litter and face the same direction of traffic.
6. Conduct a pre-pickup safety talk with all members participating in the collection. Know emergency phone numbers for police, fire, and ambulance. Know the quickest route to the hospital. A first aid kit must be available. Maintain an adequate supply of drinking water.
7. All members shall wear a safety vest approved by the County Engineer. The safety vest shall be highly visible safety apparel that shall meet the performance Class2 or 3 of the ANSI/ASEA 107-2004 publication "American National Standard for High-Visibility Safety Apparel and Headwear". Gloves, long sleeves and long pants shall be worn. No headphones are allowed. No pets are allowed.
8. Members are prohibited from possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on the adopted section. Inappropriate or unsafe behavior during collections is prohibited. Such behavior shall be grounds for termination of the permit.
9. Collect litter on one side of the road at a time. Members should always collect litter in a direction that is facing oncoming traffic.
10. Avoid contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects and animals.

11. Never cross over or pick up litter on the roadway pavement.
12. Do not pick up batteries, heavy objects, paint cans, hazardous materials, or dead animals. Mark these areas with flags provided and notify the Jefferson County Highway Department. Avoid kneeling. Handle broken glass and sharp objects with extreme care.
13. Use plastic bags provided by Jefferson County. When they are filled, leave them a minimum of 15 feet from the edge of the pavement. Do not compact litter into the trash bags.
14. When changing sides of the road, members must cross all together under the adult's supervision.
15. Do not go onto private property which adjoins the right-of-way.