

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

Adopt-A-Street Safety Tips

Do

- ✓ Use safety equipment: safety vest and gloves
- ✓ Use the “buddy system”...work in teams to maximize safety
- ✓ Drink plenty of fluids
- ✓ Pickup micro-litter such as cigarette butts and coke can tabs.
- ✓ Tie full garbage bags shut
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards (passing cars, hazardous tree branches, poison ivy, snakes, bees, etc.)
- ✓ Wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, close-toe shoes, sunscreen, and bug spray
- ✓ Wash hands with soap after the cleanup
- ✓ Know emergency procedures, such as the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to summon an ambulance or the police

Do Not

- χ Pickup:
 - broken glass, rusty metal objects, tree branches or heavy pieces of wood
 - hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, old car batteries, animal carcasses, oil containers, chemicals or chemical containers, 55 gallon drums, or any other unidentified or questionable object.
 - Please inform the group leader if any of these items are found. These items can be reported in the comments section of the Cleanup Report that is turned in to KGPB.
- χ Attempt to move large objects
- χ Allow children to participate unless supervised by an adult
- χ Perform any activities outside of your physical capabilities
- χ Conduct cleanups during inclement weather
- χ Schedule cleanups during peak pedestrian or traffic hours
- χ Conduct cleanups near or around construction sites