



## Clark County Adopt-A-Road Safety Rules

Thank you for participating in the Adopt-a-Road program. Be sure to review all safety rules before each cleanup event. Be safe and have fun!

### What TO do:

- Wear the safety vest provided at all times so you can be easily seen.
- Be prepared for any unexpected behavior of motorists. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Clean only one side of the road at a time and walk facing on-coming traffic. Follow the appropriate traffic control plan. Place the “Volunteer Litter Crew Ahead” warning sign facing traffic at the start of the section of roadway being cleaned.
- Know emergency procedures such as location of the nearest emergency facility and how to quickly summon the police or an ambulance.
- Be supplied with a first aid kit provided by the department.
- Notify the Volunteer Group Leader of all known allergies and any physical infirmities prior to participation.
- Wear long pants, thick-soles shoes or boots, and gloves.
- Perform cleanup activities only during daylight hours and when weather is conducive to good visibility.
- Report all accidents or injuries to the Volunteer Group Leader immediately.
- Carpool to the litter cleanup site and pull vehicles as far off the side of the road as possible. Vehicles should never be parked on the traveled portion of the roadway.

*Safety is our #1 priority!*



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## Clark County Adopt-A-Road Safety Rules (continued)

### What NOT to do:

- Do not stand or jump on guardrails, drainage pipes, or concrete walls.
- Avoid all horseplay or demonstrations of any nature. Do not distract drivers.
- Do not wear headphones or use stereos, CD players, iPods, MP3s, or other electronic devices.
- Never enter the roadway to pick up trash.
- Do not enter the median to pick up trash.
- Do not use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while participating in program activities.
- Do not handle hazardous materials such as car batteries, petroleum products and chemical spills, heavy or unwieldy objects, dead animals, broken glass, needles and drug paraphernalia, or any unidentified questionable objects. Such items should be marked and reported to Clark County Public Works as soon as possible. If it is an emergency, please call 911.
- Avoid overexertion or heat related problems by drinking water and taking breaks.
- Avoid peak traffic hours and extreme inclement weather conditions.
- Stay clear of all construction areas.
- Avoid contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, and stray or wild animals.



*If you have questions, please contact the volunteer program coordinator at (360)-397-6118 ext. 1627*



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