

In Case of Emergency

- Be aware of group member allergies
- Have a water source on location
- Have an adequate first-aid kit immediately available
- Know where the nearest medical facility is to the work area
- Have transportation available

For all serious injuries call



Report any illegal substances to the local or state law enforcement

Thank you for participating in New Hampshire's Sponsor a Highway Program

We are grateful for your help, your service to your community and your commitment to a clean environment!

We want our Sponsor a Highway groups to have a great experience. To do that, everyone needs to stay safe.

Included in this pamphlet is information you will need to identify and avoid roadside hazards, as well as instructions for what to do should you encounter one.

Please review this material with every member of your group before each outing.

Remembering and understanding this information and following these instructions will help your group have fun and stay safe while participating in Sponsor a Highway.



Highway Clean Up Safety Brochure



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Safety Rules for Volunteers

Suggested Clothing to Wear:

- Light colored clothing
- Pants
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Work Gloves
- Boots / Sturdy Closed toe Shoes



Volunteers **DO NOT**

- Horseplay
- Use alcohol or illegal drugs during clean up
- Pick up trash on the road surface
- Pick up what appears to be hazardous material
- Pick up dead animals
- Use headphones or ear buds while working
- Distract traffic
- Park in the traveled way

Volunteers Must Always:

- Stay Alert!
- Face on-coming traffic
- Pick up litter during daylight hours
- Erect "Litter Crew Ahead" signs before litter clean up
- Do not cross the road during clean ups. Instead concentrate on one side at a time.
- Wear a Class 2 or 3 Reflective Safety Vest when along the highway
- Have supervision from adults, 18 years of age or older, for groups with participants under the age of 16
- Stay clear of any construction
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Conduct a safety meeting prior to conducting the clean up
- Submit the clean-up report and sign in sheet.

Where to Get the Equipment?

Equipment and supplies can be picked up at the local NHDOT Patrol Shed. District offices may also have supplies. Call or email in advance of your clean-up day to ensure availability.

When You are Done

- Please tie off the blue bags and place them off the pavement on the side of the road
- Return the borrowed equipment and supplies
- Submit your status clean-up report and sign in sheet.

Please check to make sure your signs are undamaged

Thank You