



## City of Tigard Adopt-A-Street Safety Guidelines

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The following is a list of the essential things you need to review and address before each litter clean-up event.

### **Suggested Safety Gear (not provided by Adopt-A-Street)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Long pants and long sleeve shirts

\_\_\_\_\_ Boots or sturdy shoes

### **Provided by Adopt A Street Program**

Please pick up at Tigard Public Works: 8777 SW Burnham Street, Tigard, OR 97223

\_\_\_\_\_ High visibility safety vest – worn closed

\_\_\_\_\_ Litter tools

\_\_\_\_\_ Litter bags

\_\_\_\_\_ Marker flags

\_\_\_\_\_ Litter signs with stands

### **Safety Guidelines**

\_\_\_\_\_ Always Wear safety vest

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay off bridges and rocky, steep, or unstable slopes

\_\_\_\_\_ Watch for nails, syringes, broken glass, or other sharp objects (call 684-7587 to report syringes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Avoid stray or wild animals, stinging insects, and/or mosquitoes

\_\_\_\_\_ Be prepared for any unexpected behavior from motorist

\_\_\_\_\_ Only pick-up litter from the sidewalk. Do not pick-up litter in the street or on private property

\_\_\_\_\_ Work toward oncoming traffic

\_\_\_\_\_ Only work during daylight hours and good weather

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay clear of all construction and utility work sites

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stay clear of homeless encampments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not go into the roadway, median, or roundabout to remove litter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not wear headphones
- \_\_\_\_\_ No horseplay or pranks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not stand or jump on guardrails, drainage pipes, or concrete walls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not use alcohol or mind altering substances prior to, or while participating in clean-up events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Avoid overexertion and heat-related problems by drinking water and taking breaks

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Know the location of the nearest emergency facility and how to quickly summon the police or medics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Report all accidents or injuries to the crew leader immediately
- \_\_\_\_\_ We recommend having at least one crew member with a valid First Aid Card

## **ITEMS TO AVOID**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Firearms and other weapons (if found contact the police immediately)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drug paraphernalia (hypodermic needles, baggies containing drugs or unknown substances)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hazardous materials (propane tanks, gas canisters, car batteries, petroleum products, chemicals, paints and solvents, unidentified containers, pharmaceuticals, or other known drug making materials)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dead Animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy objects (large vehicle parts, engines, appliances, fallen road signs, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tires