



## CROSS ROADS ADOPT-OUR-ROADS PROGRAM

### Adopt-OUR-Roads Safety Guidelines:

**You will be participating in a volunteer community cleanup near a Town road, your safety and the safety of others is extremely important to us. In addition to the Safety Briefing, please read and follow these safety guidelines:**

***Review these safety guidelines each time before beginning work with all program participants.***

- Always park legally in a safe place when at the work area.
- Review the area for hazards before beginning.
- Do not touch possible hazardous materials. Contact the Town for further instructions.
- Use the reflective vest and wear brightly colored clothing.
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions. Long pants are highly recommended at all times.
- Always face oncoming traffic while working, if possible.
- Always be alert and have an escape route planned.
- Wear protective gloves, sturdy boots or shoes – no sandals or flip flops.
- Hats, sunscreen and bug repellent are recommended. Do not walk on the roadway.
- Never work in a median or center of the road.
- Avoid over exertion, particularly during times of high heat.
- Have a first aid kit available.
- Provide water or other refreshment available for all participants.
- Provide sunscreen and insect repellent for group members to use.
- Never consume alcoholic beverages before or during the work.
- Have transportation to medical services available.
- Do not enter or reach into drainage facilities.
- Do not touch or go near dangerous wildlife.
- Do not touch poisonous or thorny plants.
- Never work along the road in the dark or low light conditions.
- Do not work in rain or fog.
- Do not work when the road is wet or icy.
- Do not work on high traffic volume days such as holidays or the day before holiday weekends.
- Be sure of your footing on slopes, uneven ground, and unstable conditions such as rocks or loose soil.

**Most importantly, always use good judgment and stay ALERT.  
If there is an emergency, call 911.**



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Items of Concern				
ITEM	LEAVE IT	LEAVE IT AND CALL TOWN STAFF DURING BUSINESS HOURS	LEAVE IT AND CALL POLICE NON-EMERGENCY THAT DAY	LEAVE IT AND CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY
Miscellaneous Items				
Broken glass	X			
Any item that you cannot identify and suspect may be hazardous			X	
Hazardous Substances				
Spills of liquid or powdery substances			X	
Fuels, motor oils, transmission fluids, petroleum products		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Items with hazardous material labels (see examples below)		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Antifreeze		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Batteries		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Flares		X		
Paints		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Aerosol cans (that are not empty)		X		
Human urine, feces, bloody waste (gauze, etc.)		X if securely contained	X if open or leaking	
Syringes, labeled medicines (aspirin, prescription drugs, etc.)		X		
Animal carcasses		X		
Extremely Hazardous Items / Possible Crime-Scene Evidence				
Bloody items that may be crime-scene evidence				X
Explosives or possible bombs (capped pipes, wrapped packages, etc.)				X
Weapons (guns, knives, etc.), unspent ammunition				X
Unlabeled medicines, marijuana, drug paraphernalia				X
Animals that may have been poached				X

### A Few Examples of Hazardous Materials Labels



### PHONE NUMBERS

Name <u>Town Hall</u>	Phone Number <u>940-365-9693</u>
Name <u>Cross Roads Police Department Non-Emergency</u>	Phone Number <u>940-349-1600</u>
Name <u>Cross Roads Police Department EMERGENCY</u>	Phone Number <u>911</u>