



Adopt-A-Stream

Safety Reminders

- Hold a safety meeting before each clean-up.
- Make sure everyone signs a liability form and that there is at least one (1) adult supervisor for every five (5) participants between the ages of 12 and 17 years old.
- Carpool to minimize the number of vehicles at the site and park clear of the road.
- Wear sturdy, waterproof shoes or boots, hats, and light-colored, long-sleeved clothing.
- Put on protective gear (vests and gloves) before walking to the stream.
- Place warning signs at beginning and end of work area if near a roadway.
- Do not pick up items in or on the road.
- Stay at least four (4) feet from the pavement edge.
- Avoid working during peak travel times.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Always work in pairs.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Avoid overexertion and dehydration.
- Do not remove hazardous substances. Call the City so that trained crews can remove it safely.
- Watch for snakes, ticks, poison ivy, barbed wire, and any needles or sharp objects that may be in the area. Do not touch or pick these items up.
- Do not pick up items under bridges or inside culverts.
- Stay clear of construction areas.