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.