



# Adopt-A-Stream Program

## **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 boot, hats, and light-colored, long-sleeved clothing.**
- **Put on protective gear (vests and gloves) before walking to the creek.**
- **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 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.**