



## Adopt A Spot Litter Clean Up Safety Guidelines

Thank you for helping to Keep Seagoville Beautiful through our Adopt-a-Spot program! KSB believes a clean city is important, but **SAFETY** is more important! The following guidelines will help make your event safe and enjoyable. Please review them with **ALL** volunteers.

### **BE STYLISH**

- Wear a safety vest while working along the street
- Wear gloves to protect your hands
- Wear closed-toe shoes (tennis shoes, hiking boots, etc.)
- Wear long cotton pants or jeans, especially if there is high brush
- Don't forget a hat and sunscreen

### **BE PREPARED**

- Know the location of the nearest hospital
- Make sure someone has a cell phone in case of an emergency
- Bring or borrow a First Aid Kit

### **BE SMART**

- Carpool or walk to the cleanup site to reduce number of vehicles parked on street
- Work **facing** traffic
- Only cross the street when it is necessary (and look both ways)
- Drink plenty of water and take breaks as often as you need to
- Never do cleanups at night

### **BE ALERT**

- Be aware of your surroundings (watch for cars, dogs, snakes, poison ivy, etc.)
- Never put your hands into an area that is not visible
- Do not handle dead animals (report to animal control at 972-287-6821)
- Do not handle materials which might be hazardous (*firearms, needles, chemicals, etc.*)
- Watch your step, especially around loose rocks and wet or marshy areas
- Watch out for children and warn them against picking up dangerous objects

To report safety concerns, please contact:  
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