



Boone County Trash For Cash Safety First

Clothing Requirements:

- Wear bright colored clothing and/or safety vests
- Wear hard-soled shoes with *no open toes*
- Wear long pants (even in warm weather) – think about poison ivy!
- Use gloves when handling litter – rubber/latex gloves can be worn under jersey gloves

Cleanup Teams:

- Youth volunteers should be 16 or older to work along expressways, exit or entrance ramps, and railroad right of ways
- Children under 18 should have the supervision of at least one adult for every four children under the age of 18
- Youth volunteers 16 or older should always work in groups of at least two, especially near waterways
- Consider the physical limitations of volunteers when assigning work areas; those with limited mobility should be utilized on level, smooth surfaces

Safe Working Tips:

- All normal safe working precautions should apply
- Do not use electrical equipment around water
- Wear eye protection when operating machinery or equipment
- Don't overextend when lifting or reaching
- Turn over things including tires before lifting; *be very careful with tires*, as they make nice homes for snakes and mosquitoes
- Hazardous materials, including IV needles or syringes, require an adult with rubber gloves or a qualified person to handle and dispose of the object
- Chemicals and similar items should be reported to the proper authorities: **Boone County Emergency Management (859-334-2279)**
- Use gloves when handling any type of debris
- An adult should be in charge of transportation and pedestrian traffic after arrival at the work site
- Do not try to lift appliances, tires filled with mud or water, or other heavy items

Thank you for your help, hard work, and support for this project!

Remember to please work safely.