



## Adopt-A-Spot Program Safety Tips



All participants in the Adopt-A-Spot Program must realize that they are working in a potentially hazardous environment and must diligently follow all of the safety tips listed below. This list is provided for the guidance of participants and is not all-inclusive. Each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. Below is a list of recommended safety tips from Keep Flower Beautiful and the Town's Environmental Services Department to ensure your clean-up is a safe experience!

### DO:

- ✓ Make participants aware of the potential dangers
- ✓ Wear gloves or use trash pickers
- ✓ Wear safety vests and or brightly colored clothing for cleanup
- ✓ Wear long pants, shirts, and closed toed shoes
- ✓ Wear sunscreen and insect repellent
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards (passing cars, poisonous plants, fire ants, and snakes)
- ✓ Drink plenty of water
- ✓ Maintain a ratio of (1) adult per (4) underage participants
- ✓ Keep workgroups to a manageable size and use the "buddy system"
- ✓ Stay clear of construction areas
- ✓ Carpool

### DON'T

- × Do not pick up hazardous materials found on site
- × Do not pick up litter during inclement weather, at night, or during hours of peak traffic
- × Do not park vehicles in the medians, on the parkway, or in traffic lanes where parking is prohibited
- × Do not allow participants to partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages while participating in cleanup or beautification events
- × Do not touch or play with exposed wire or cables
- × Do not do anything that may distract or cause injury other participants or third parties



Poison Ivy



Poison Oak



Rattlesnake



Cottonmouth



Copperhead