

GUIDELINES FOR PICKING UP TRASH

Use your best judgment, if you don't feel comfortable picking it up – DON'T PICK IT UP!

- Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): gloves, eye protection, long sleeves and pants, good shoes, trash grabber, etc.
- Get help when lifting heavy objects.
- Walk and look around the area and pick up stuff outside the main pile.

DO PICK UP:

- Plastics, e.g., pipe, buckets, shotgun shells, cups
- Metal, e.g., wire, screen, empty cans, spent ammunition shells, sheeting
- Household garbage, e.g., bagged trash, appliances, cardboard
- Wood, e.g., dimensional lumber, plywood, waferboard
- Building materials, e.g., cabinets, sheetrock, bricks, concrete
- Electronics, e.g., computers, televisions, radios, circuit boards
- Cigarette butts – Please pick up all cigarette butts

DON'T PICK UP:

- Animal carcasses
- Bags of unknown goop
- Cans/bottles of unknown goop

Use common sense with yard debris. Bagged debris should probably be picked up. Sod or loose lawn clippings should be picked up, if possible. Branches, Xmas trees and miscellaneous clean wood can be piled or moved to an existing burn pile.

Know how to contact the proper authorities for more information.

- Ask your supervisor.
- Deschutes National Forest – 541-383 -5300
- Deschutes Recycling – 541-388-1910
- For Law Enforcement Issues – Deschutes County – 541-693-6911
- Always call **911** for emergencies

Think about how to reuse that which can be reused, e.g., bricks, lumber, things.

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