



GUIDE TO COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS

While locations are selected to reduce risk, the desert landscapes can have potentially dangerous surroundings and discarded materials. **Your safety comes first.** CoCoAV asks that you protect yourself and others by following this guide



WHAT TO BAG

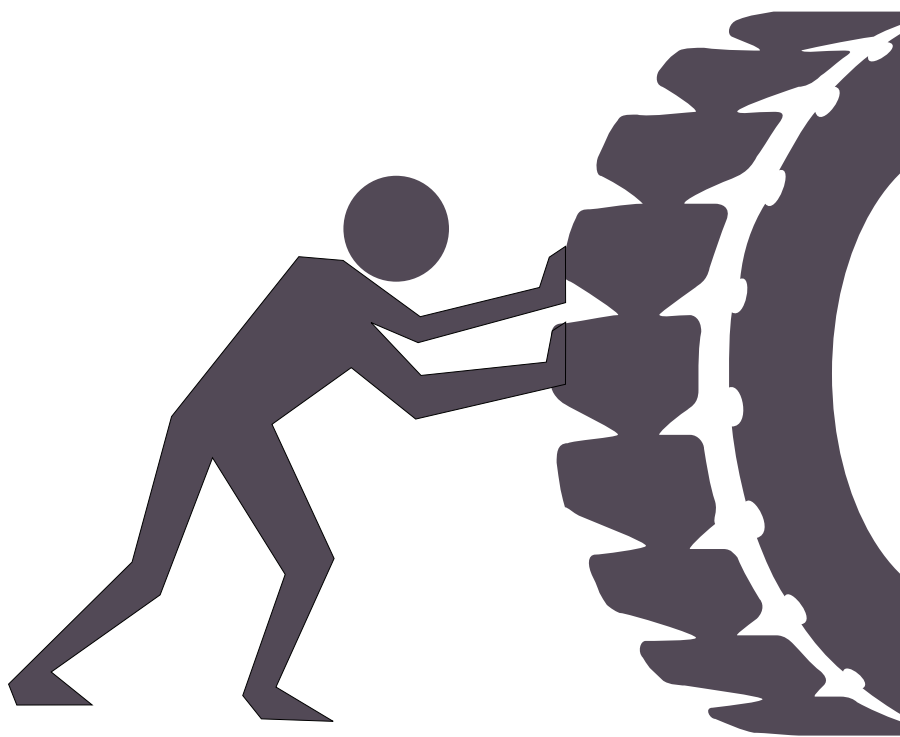
Any small items or containers made of **paper, cardboard, plastic, styrofoam, wood, rubber, glass, or metal** may be picked up and placed in your bag

Note: Avoid anything with sharp edges

WHAT TO MOVE

The following items should be placed alongside your stacked bags:

- Items with dull, pointed edges that **might tear a bag**
- **Large items** that would prevent a bag from being tied/closed
- **Heavy items** that could tear a bag, provided that the item can be moved without causing harm
- **Filled containers** if the contents won't spill when moved and you can identify the product is NOT hazardous



Note: If you suspect that an item contains urine, do not move it!



WHAT TO LEAVE

The following items should be left without taking further action:

- **Sharp, large, or heavy items** that could cause physical injury if moved
- **Items in an unsafe location** (within six feet of a traffic lane, on unstable ground, etc.)
- Securely closed items containing hazardous substances
- **Items you can't identify** and suspect may be hazardous
- **Unclosed or leaking items**
- Items with **hazardous material labels**
- Items that could be **crime-scene evidence**

Note: Keep a safe distance away from these items!

UNSURE?

Just leave the item! Better to err on the side of caution

QUESTIONS?

Ask your group leader or email CoCoAV's Executive Director, Eric Ohlsen at **Eric@CoCoAV.org**