

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Safety First, Safety Always

Roadside litter found along Minnesota highways can pose potential dangers for Adopt a Highway volunteers and the environment. Volunteers must agree to diligently follow all safety requirements.

Always call 911 in case of an emergency.

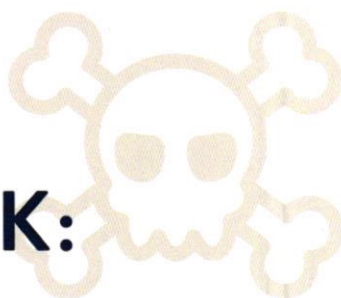
Group leaders are responsible to ensure that each volunteer reviews the safety information, are able to work safely and understand the requirements listed in the AAH guidelines.

Failure to comply with safety requirements could result in cancellation of the agreement.

When in doubt, do not touch a suspicious item.

- Keep a safe distance from the item, place an AAH yellow bag near the item and notify your AAH coordinator. MnDOT will manage and remove this item.

ITEMS TO AVOID DURING YOUR PICK:



Abandoned containers

- Examples: buckets, paint cans, propane tanks, beverage coolers, bottles with unknown liquid, large or heavy material



Regulated waste

- Examples: syringes, medical waste, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, dead animals



Hazardous materials

- Examples: explosive devices, toxic chemicals, weapons
(DO NOT TOUCH – Call 911)



Illicit discharge in water areas

- Avoid water with a sheen, color/unusual appearance, staining, erosion or high flow, or odor



Noxious weeds

- Poison ivy, wild parsnip, hemlock



Insects, wild animals and other hazards

- Ticks, mosquitoes, snakes, rodents and other animals
- Heatstroke
- Dead vegetation

For more information visit:

mndot.gov/adopt