

CITY OF OAKLAND PARK  
ADOPT-A-STREET  
SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITTER REMOVAL PROGRAM

The following City of Oakland Park recommendations are provided for groups participating in the Adopt-A-Street litter control program:

1. No horseplay of any type will be tolerated when working on City's right-of-way.
2. No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed.
3. Persons participating should wear gloves, a good-quality shoe (no open-toe shoes or shower clogs) and light or bright-colored protective clothing. No clothing will be allowed that hinders the sight of the participant.
4. Participants should remain constantly alert and cognizant of vehicular traffic in the area.
5. An adequate supply of drinking water should be readily available.
6. A good pair of sunglasses, cap and sunblock should be considered.
7. Carpool to the adopted street section to keep the number of cars on the roadside to a minimum. Park off the roadway as far from the pavement edge as possible. Keep vehicle on the same side of the highway as participants.
8. Participants should work facing on-coming traffic whenever possible and work one side of the road at a time. Do not enter the roadway or its shoulder areas at any time.
9. Avoid suspected toxic/hazardous substances; poison ivy, poison oak, noxious weeds; areas where herbicides were recently applied; places where snakes, fire ants or other insects may be.

In Case of Emergency:

1. Every crew should possess an adequate first-aid kit.
2. Know the route from the work site to the nearest emergency center or hospital in case of serious injury.
3. Have transportation immediately available.

*Prior to any clean-up operation, the group leader should coordinate the group's efforts with the Public Works Department which will provide the required equipment and other special instructions as needed.*