



*Adopt-A-Street Program*

**SAFETY**



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## VOLUNTEERS SHOULD NEVER PICK UP



- Discarded syringes or needles
- Coolers, thermos bottles, respiratory mask, containers with hoses or duct tape
- Propane or Freon tanks
- Coffee filters
- Hot plates or torches
- Drainer cleaner, lye, paint thinner, acetone
- Lithium batteries
- Pills or pill packages



## REMEMBER, YOU ARE WORKING IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT...A PUBLIC ROADWAY!

- Notify the City of Norwalk Public Works of your intent to remove litter from your section of roadway.
- We recommend one adult supervisor per four children—keep children in sight at all times.
- Provide water or other refreshments for workers.
- Avoid overexertion.
- Have transportation available at all times.
- Face oncoming traffic.
- Where possible, access to roadway should be gained off the right of way rather than from the road way.
- Stay clear of any construction project.
- Wear safety vests when working on right of way.
- Wear light-colored clothing, a hat and long-sleeved shirts.
- Wear gloves-preferably leather.
- Leather boots or hard-soled shoes should be worn. Never wear open-toed shoes.
- Watch footing when walking on slopes.
- Be alert for holes, drop-offs, washouts, open tiles or obstacles prior to working in the right of way.
- Be careful when using a litter pickup stick.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Notify the City of Norwalk Public Works that filled trash bags are ready to be picked up; or indicate the number of bags you removed from the roadside for proper disposal.

**Whatever your  
project, you must be  
prepared for an  
emergency.**

