



CITY OF BISMARCK

SAFETY TIPS FOR ADOPT-A-ROADWAY GROUPS

REMEMBER: You are working in a dangerous environment – a public roadway.

- Crew members should possess the following minimum qualifications:
 - 1) Average intelligence.
 - 2) Good physical condition, including sight and hearing.
 - 3) Mental alertness
 - 4) A sense of responsibility for safety of public and crew.
- Knives, machetes, axes, etc. should not be carried by crew members. Do not attempt to compact (squeeze) trash bags to gain from for more trash. Injuries from broken or jagged objects often results from this practice. Fill the bags with what goes in easily, and then get another bag.
- Park all vehicles well clear of the roadway and a least ten feet from the shoulder's surface. Use a parking lot if one is close to the project area.
- Do no cross creeks or streams. Use the bridges.

TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS, DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Whenever possible, face oncoming traffic while you work. Be prepared to move out of the way of errant vehicles.
- Discontinue work in inclement weather, especially in times of reduced visibility, wet/icy roads, during electrical storms, and during other than daylight conditions.
- Avoid overexertion. Drink plenty of water, especially on warm, humid days.

WHAT TO WEAR?

- Wear light-colored clothing at all times when working on the right-of-way.
- Wear heavy gloves. Do not pick up discarded syringes, hypodermic needles, or broken glass.
- Watch for footing: Wear substantial leather shoes or boots with ankle support. Stay off rip-rap and steep slopes.
- Wear a hat and long sleeves to avoid sunburn. You may wish to use a sunscreen lotion on sunny days.

SOME THINGS TO STAY AWAY FROM

- Do not attempt to remove known or suspected toxic/hazardous substances. Notify the Bismarck Police Department of the location of such items immediately.
- Do not enter the roadway or its shoulder areas, paved or unpaved, to pick up trash.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Every crew should posses an adequate first aid kit. Be prepared for serious injury; select an emergency room/hospital, and know the route from the work area to the designated treatment center.
- Every crew should have transportation immediately available.

SAFETY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN!!!