



*Green Starts Here!*

**GREAT AMERICAN  
CLEANUP**

### **Tips for a Safe and Successful Cleanup**

All normal, safe working precautions should apply, including:

- Supervise children closely. Have children work in pairs. This safety measure also makes picking up litter easier – one child with an open bag and one with a glove or grabber.
- Drink plenty of fluids and avoid over-exertion – bring along your reusable water bottle.
- Use gloves when picking up litter and do not pick up anything that looks suspicious or dangerous.
- Do not rough-house or otherwise distract motorists.
- When near a road, wear orange vests, work in groups, and face on-coming traffic.
- Be aware of ticks and poison ivy (and other allergens) in the area.
- Wash your hands after the cleanup and check for ticks.
- Do not overstuff bags. Be watchful for objects that may be poking out of the bag. Get help when removing large objects.
- Regular trash goes in black bags. Clean cans and bottles go in clear bags. Hazardous waste should be kept separate and taken to the Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona.
- Place full garbage bags within 5 ft. of the road for pick up by the local Highway Dept.
- Fill out your Cleanup Report Form to hand to Cleanup leader.
- Take photos of your cleanup and email them to [info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org)