



Green Starts Here!

Tips for a Safe & Successful Cleanup

Please exercise all safe working precautions, including:

1. Wear a mask at all times during check-in, orientation, supply drop off at group events and whenever within 6ft. of another volunteer; print and have all team volunteers sign waiver prior to check-in at group events; maintain social distancing and hygiene guidelines during cleanup
2. Carefully remove litter using gloves and/or grabbers. Do not handle anything that looks suspicious, sharp, or dangerous
 - Bring reusable work gloves to your cleanup (KRB has a limited supply of disposable)
3. Drink plenty of fluids & avoid over-exertion
 - Bring a reusable water bottle
4. Supervise children closely; When near a road, always remain aware! Do not play in the street or otherwise distract motorists
 - Wear safety vests and/or bright clothing; face oncoming traffic
5. Be aware of ticks, poison ivy, & other allergens in the area
 - Wash your hands & any exposed skin after the cleanup & check for ticks
6. Do not overstuff bags, however, please fill them completely and be sure to securely tie them; Be watchful for sharp objects that may be poking out of the bag; Work in teams when removing large object
7. Use black bags for non-recyclable waste; Use clear bags for recyclable waste (plastic, glass, or metal containers/cans/bottles – Do not include paper).
 - Hazardous waste should be kept separate from bagged waste and taken to the [Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona](#)
8. Place full garbage bags within 5 ft. of the road for pick up by the Highway Dept.
 - Keep black bags & clear bags *separate* so the Highway Dept. can appropriately transport the bags; Be sure to use your “bag tags”
9. **Submit your Cleanup Report Form!* Otherwise we cannot remove the bags from the road!
 - Go to www.keeperocklandbeautiful.org or complete hard copy at your group/Community Cleanup Event and return to the leader (Be sure to fill out the Community Appearance Index on the back!)
 - We love seeing & hearing about your cleanup successes! Please include any interesting items found, funny occurrences, and/or statements about the value of your participation in the cleanup
10. **Email photos of your cleanup to photos@keeperocklandbeautiful.org and post to your social media*