



# Litter Free LP Safety Guide

## BE VISIBLE & AWARE

### Rule #1 - BE VISIBLE!

Bright Vests - A must to be a part of any safety event near roadways and traffic. Must be worn at all times. Wear bright colored clothing so you can be seen by drivers.

### Rule #2 - PROTECT

Make sure your feet, hands, skin, eyes, etc. are properly covered. Think about the environment you will be cleaning and pack accordingly.



## What you need to stay safe:



**SAFETY VEST** - Bright colored vest and clothing. Must be worn at all times.



**SHOES** - Sturdy shoes, no open toe shoes. Feet completely covered. Rubber boots, heavy shoes. Protect your feet.



**GLOVES** - Thick, protective gloves, not latex.



**EYE PROTECTION** - Safety glasses, awareness.



**INSECT REPELLENT**



**FIRST AID KIT**



**WATER & SNACK** - Keep hydrated and bring a snack if blood sugar is a concern.

# Litter Pick-Up Safety Guide - Before You Go



To **#LoveLP** in a safe and fun way, you should prepare for your clean up in advance. **Awareness** of the conditions of your location and clean up site are essential. You also will want to make sure that there is clear communication between your team members so that everyone knows and understands the plan.

## Prior to:



### **When**

Choose a time with light traffic and when there will be plenty of daylight.



### **Weather**

Check the weather ahead of time and do not go if there are harsh conditions.



### **Define a clear job site**

Make sure everyone on your team knows where the boundaries are. Check areas before setting out.



### **First aid & Hospital**

Note where the nearest hospital is and make sure everyone has that information.

### **Contact information**

Make sure you have the name, number and other information on all participants.



## The Day of:



### **Parking**

Pick a legal and safe parking spot away from traffic and close to the pick up area.



### **Carpool**

Organize a carpool to keep as few vehicles as possible on the job site and roadside.



### **LOOKOUT!!**

Designate a lookout to monitor the surroundings for the team and ensure that everyone remains visible to traffic.



### **INFORM**

Confirm that every member of your team understands the time, location and safety guidelines of the clean up.



**Note: All litter must be removed from roadsides. Arrangements are made prior to a pick up day.**

# Safety Guide - On the Site



Follow these guides and rules on-site to assure everyone is safe, happy and healthy. Teammates should remain aware of each other's well being and help one another follow these guidelines and resolve any issues that may arise.

## On-Site DO's:

▶ **Designate a look out.** Know where each participant is and alert everyone when vehicles approach.

▶ **Watch and listen** for approaching vehicles and alert your teammates.

**Use proper lifting techniques.**  
Leave items which are too heavy.

**Never assume** that drivers can see you.



## **Show us your love!**

**Track your progress.** We want to celebrate with you!

**Take photos of your work - ONLY WHEN SAFE.**

**What did you find?** Show us in photos what you found "on the road". No gross images! ha!

## Remain Aware:

**Watch out for poisonous weeds.** If you are allergic, wear long sleeves and do not touch.

**Always use a tool** to identify objects before picking them up.

**DO NOT wear headphones** or anything that will impair your hearing.

**Keep minors under constant supervision.** Never leave an adult with more than five minors.

**DO NOT pick up dangerous litter** like razor blades, syringes, unlabeled containers or hazardous materials. Label these for the city to pick up.

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**Traffic** 

## **Safety on Site**

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**Obey** all traffic laws.

**DO NOT** pick up litter in the path of vehicles.

**Always walk single file** and a safe distance from traffic.

**Work facing the flow of traffic** (so you will see approaching vehicles).

An entire team should **work on one side of the road** at a time.

**Only cross the road in a vehicle**, except at designated crosswalks.

**DO NOT** enter construction zones or other unsafe areas.

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## **Safety on the Job**

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**Work in pairs.** Everything is better with a friend.

**Take breaks** as needed.

**Flash the hazard lights** of parked vehicles (but don't drain your battery).

**DO NOT** leave trash bags in the path of vehicles.

**No horseplaying.**

**DO NOT** consume alcohol or use tobacco products.

**DO NOT** bring pets or interact with wild animals.

**Thank you for doing your part to**



**make a #LitterFreeIp**

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