



Clean Sweep Keep Austin Beautiful Safety Guidelines

Keep Austin Beautiful believes a clean city is important, but **SAFETY** is more important! The following guidelines will help make your event safe and enjoyable. Please review them with all volunteers.

- **Dress Appropriately!**

- Wear leather closed-toe shoes, tennis shoes, or boots.
- Wear long cotton pants or jeans.
- Wear gloves to protect your hands.
- Wear bright clothes if working along a street.

- **Shade Yourself!**

- A hat, long sleeves, and sunscreen are recommended.

- **Hydrate Yourself!**

- Drink plenty of water and take breaks as often as you need to.

- **Be Alert!**

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
(watch out for dogs, cars, snakes, poison ivy, fire ants, etc.).
- Never put your hands into an area that is not visible.
- Do not handle dead animals, report them to authorities.
Call 3-1-1 and notify them that you are part of a Keep Austin Beautiful cleanup.
- Do not handle materials which might be hazardous
(firearms, needles, chemicals, etc.)

- **Watch your Step!**

- Be careful of loose rocks and wet or marshy areas.

- **Watch Children!**

- Caution children against picking up broken glass, needles, or other sharp objects.