

Thank you for helping to Keep Austin Beautiful through our Adopt-a-Street program! KAB 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.

BE STYLISH

- Wear a safety vest while working along the street
- Wear gloves to protect your hands
- Wear closed-toe shoes (tennis shoes, hiking boots, etc.)
- Wear long cotton pants or jeans, especially if there is high brush
- Don't forget a hat and sunscreen

BE PREPARED

- Know the location of the nearest hospital
- Make sure someone has a cell phone in case of an emergency
- Bring or borrow a First Aid Kit

BE SMART

- Carpool or walk to the cleanup site to reduce number of vehicles parked on street
- Work **facing** traffic
- Only cross the street when it is necessary (and look both ways)
- Drink plenty of water and take breaks as often as you need to
- Never do cleanups at night

BE ALERT

- Be aware of your surroundings (watch for cars, dogs, snakes, poison ivy, etc.)
- Never put your hands into an area that is not visible
- Do not handle dead animals (*Call 311; notify the operator that a report needs to be filed*).
- Do not handle materials which might be hazardous (*firearms, needles, chemicals, etc.*)
- Watch your step, especially around loose rocks and wet or marshy areas
- Watch out for children and warn them against picking up dangerous objects

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