

# City of Florissant Adopt-A-Street Program Safety Information

Adopter's Representatives must review this information with all of the representative's volunteers prior to a litter pickup event.

- Be mindful of traffic. Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Work only during daylight hours and during dry weather.
- Wear clothing appropriate for the expected weather conditions and sturdy shoes.
- Wear the provided safety vest and gloves at all times.
- Wear sunscreen and use bug spray, if needed.
- Consider parking off-site and carpooling to the litter pickup site to minimize the parking of vehicles along the roadway.
- Stay clear of construction areas and ongoing maintenance activities.
- Have a first aid kit available for minor injuries and a phone to contact 911 in case of an emergency.
- Be aware of your surroundings and watch where you step.
- Do not participate in horse play or activities that may distract drivers.
- Do not attempt to move large or suspicious objects. Suspicious objects include, but are not limited to syringes, drugs or drug-making materials, weapons, fuel cans or unlabeled barrels or containers. Please report suspicious items to the Police Department at 314-831-7000. Bulky or heavy items should be reported to the Street Department at 314-839-7652.
- Do not pickup dead animals or approach pets running unleashed. Please notify the Health Department at 314-839-7654 if a dead animal or unleashed pet is encountered.
- Do not overfill trash bags. Fill them to a weight that is comfortable to carry.
- Do not work to the point of exhaustion.
- Plan your trash bag collection areas ahead to avoid carrying full bags for long distances.
- Upon completion ensure that the collected trash bags are securely tied shut and placed off of the street, within the City's Right-of-Way. Weigh down bags, if necessary, to ensure they do not blow into traffic or private property.