



Don't put yourself at risk, read about how to avoid danger and deal with hazards before you Tidy!

Tidying up your community is a great way to get involved, but don't put your self at risk during your clean up, please read these safety tips before you begin you Tidy-Up!

1 Don't Work Alone!

Plan to Tidy-Up with a buddy or in a small group, share the fun with your friends and colleagues

2 Dress for Success!

Use the provided gloves to protect your hands, wear secure footwear that will protect your feet, and check the whether before you leave so you can have a fun and safe Tidy-Up

3 Stay Safe!

Don't walk on roadways, learn how to identify and handle hazards by reading our safety sheet, and dispose of your gloves and wash your hands when you're done

Sharps & Other Hazards

Needles, often called sharps are a common hazard you may encounter during your Tidy-Up, here is what to do if you encounter one!

Safely Disposing of a Sharp:

1. Get a sturdy, plastic container like a pop bottle or milk jug. Do not use glass, paper, or thin plastic containers.
 2. Use tongs or litter picker, and gloves to pickup sharps.
 3. Use tongs with a gloved hand to carefully place the sharp, needle first, into your container.
 4. Once a container is 2/3rds full take it to a disposal site.
- **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM THE TIP OF ANY SHARPS!**
 - **NEVER TRY TO BREAK, BEND, OR RECAP A NEEDLE!**
 - **DO NOT PUT LOOSE SHARPS IN THE TRASH!**
 - **POINT SHARPS AWAY FROM YOURSELF AND OTHERS AT ALL TIMES!**
 - **DO NOT FORCE SHARPS INTO CONTAINER!**
 - **DO NOT PUT FINGERS INSIDE CONTAINER!**

General safety tips to keep yourself safe during your Tidy-Up!

Handling Your Trash Bag:

Only fill your trash bag 2/3rds full, then tie off and throw out, never compress it when handling, or to fit more inside, there may be hazards inside you did not notice

Chemicals Hazardous Waste:

Never handle objects which may have chemicals on them with bare hands, take caution with partially full bottles of oil, household cleaners, or industrial chemicals

Never trespass on private property:

Do not enter private property to pick up trash

WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET POKED BY A SHARP OR EXPOSED TO CHEMICALS:

- **IMMEDIATELY WASH THE AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER.**
- **CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR GO TO EMERGENCY ROOM TO BE ASSESSED.**