

VOLUNTEER SAFETY SHEET

General Safety



- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
- Wear sunscreen and/or a hat when appropriate.
- Drink lots of water.
- Call 911 for emergencies.
- Always sweep, rake or shovel glass. Never pick up sharp objects with your hands.
- Do NOT use power tools

Traffic Safety



- When possible, stay on the sidewalk. Never walk in the street.
- When working in or around a gutter, work from the sidewalk.
- If working near traffic, wear a bright reflective work vest or bright colored clothing.
- Cross streets at signals or crosswalks.

Hazardous Waste



- NEVER TOUCH HAZARDOUS WASTE!!! Hazardous waste includes weapons, toxins (like auto fluids, chemicals or paints) or medical waste.
- Contact your team leader or City staff person to report hazardous waste.
- If City staff is not available, contact the Fire Services Agency Hazardous Waste Dispatch at 238-4036 and report the exact location of the waste.

Hypodermic Needles



- NEVER TOUCH NEEDLES!!! Contact a City staff person to dispose of needles.
- Bring a flag marker with you to identify the location of any needle(s) that may be found.
- If City staff is not available, contact the Fire Services Agency Hazardous Waste Dispatch at 238-4036 and report the exact location of the needle.

Working Near Waterways



- Watch for poison oak and blackberry thorns.
- Watch your footing on slopes and shorelines.
- Never allow children to work on steep slopes or near shorelines without adult supervision.

Tool Safety



- Carry tools carefully to avoid hitting others.
- Always use the right tools for the right job. Ask a team leader or City staff if you are unsure.
- Never allow children to play with tools or use sharp tools.
- Always keep your tools close to you.

