



Flowerbed Adoption Safety Guidelines

DO make sure that all participants are familiar with these safety guidelines.

DO assign one volunteer as a safety coordinator who oversees other volunteers to ensure that work is conducted in a safe manner.

DO wear light or bright colored clothing that is appropriate for the work associated with the program, hard-soled, protective shoes, and gloves.

DO dress appropriately for the weather and take breaks on a regular basis.

DO work only when weather is fair and in the daylight.

DO bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen, insect repellent and sunglasses.

DO be aware of your physical condition and refrain from doing any activities beyond your capabilities.

DO work in groups of two (2) or more.

DO carry identification at all times and coins or a cell phone for emergency calls.

DO watch and take precautions for:

- Snakes, other animals and insects
- Glass, barbed wire, pipes and debris with sharp or rusted edges
- Unexpected holes or ditches

DO be aware of traffic on adjacent roads and driveways.

DON'T park vehicles in "No Parking" areas or on medians.

DON'T play around or do anything to distract passing drivers.

DON'T bring small children or pets to the adoption site.

DON'T leave children or pets in the car while participating in the program.

DON'T pick-up any materials that may be hazardous to your health (ex: dead animals, chemicals, firearms, hypodermic needles, etc.) Please notify the City if a hazardous condition exists (911 for emergencies or 578-6649 for non-emergencies.)

**These recommendations are not all inclusive.
Take all precautions necessary to avoid accidents.**

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