

Litter Plucking - SAFETY Checklist

Please review with all participants

- ✓ NO HORSEPLAY!
- ✓ Workers will wear a hard hat, proper footwear, long pants, gloves and a safety vest or Orange shirt for the duration of the activity.
- ✓ Stay well away from pavement areas and traffic.
- ✓ No vehicles should stop or park on roadways or roadway shoulders.
- ✓ Do not pick up anything that could be hazardous to your health. This includes, but is not limited to, **Needles (DO NOT TOUCH)**, jagged glass or other sharp objects, animal carcasses and heavy objects. If in doubt, contact DOT.
- ✓ Ensure children 12-18 years old are supervised – 1 supervisor for every 6 children.
- ✓ Children should not operate power mowing or grass trimming equipment.
- ✓ Proper hearing protection shall be worn when appropriate.
- ✓ No activity, including the operation of mowing equipment, shall be done on the roadway surface or shoulders.
- ✓ No activity that will compromise your safety or distract motorists shall be done.
- ✓ Groups should have a first aid kit and transportation available for the group at all times in case of emergency.
- ✓ Someone in the group should be familiar with CPR techniques in case of emergency.
- ✓ Avoid overexertion and make arrangements to provide drinking water in hot weather.
- ✓ Do not walk on guiderail(s).
- ✓ Stay off the underside of overhead bridge structures.
- ✓ Do not lean over bridge railings.
- ✓ No crossing of pavement when traffic would have to slow down to accommodate the crossing shall be done.
- ✓ When working close to the roadway, always have one person watching traffic; work shall progress facing traffic.
- ✓ Stop working in inclement weather.
- ✓ Participants should wear sunscreen and bug spray to avoid burns and ticks.

**** Remember, you are working in a dangerous environment, a public highway! ****

****No work will begin until ALL signs and cones are in place****