



# ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP INITIATIVE

## Safety Guide

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Stewardship

Promotes environmental stewardship and responsibility.

### Teamwork

Fosters teamwork and collaborative effort in achieving common goals.

### Community

Enhances community awareness and engagement in sustainability efforts.

### Accomplishment

Builds a sense of accomplishment and pride in contributing to the community.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**

**Sharps & Hazardous Waste**

- ✓ Never touch sharps directly
- ✓ Sharps container available
- ✓ Adults handle hazardous items
- ✓ Report finds to council

**Traffic Hazards**

- ✓ Hi-vis vests worn near roads
- ✓ Road safety briefing given
- ✓ Clear boundaries set
- ✓ Adults supervise road areas

**Weather Exposure**

- ✓ Weather forecast checked
- ✓ Water breaks scheduled
- ✓ Appropriate clothing required
- ✓ Sunscreen provided

**Contamination**

- ✓ Protective gloves mandatory
- ✓ No eating during activity
- ✓ Hand sanitizer available
- ✓ Hand wash before leaving

**PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST****Risk Assessment**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and review risk assessment for this activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures |   |

**PPE**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves for all  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hi-vis vests ready |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather gear       |

**Equipment**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter pickers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bin bags       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharps container | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer |

**Site**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area pre-checked    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boundaries set     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting point clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards identified |

**Welfare**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Water available    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rest breaks planned | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilets accessible |



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