

Safety Guidelines for Storm Drain Marking Program

All volunteers must read and understand these basic safety guidelines. For group leaders, share this information with the members of the group.

Facility and Equipment

- Dress properly and wear seasonal clothing such as full-legged trousers, full brimmed hat and bright colored clothing (including whites).
- Wear hard-soled shoes – no sandals or open-toed shoes.
- Use gloves, sun screen and insect repellent when appropriate.
- Know the location of first aid kits and the event's reporting center.
- Wear Safety Vests when working along roadways.



TIP: A designated spotter should be used when working near a roadway, parking lot, waterway or railway.

Instructions and Procedures

- Work in pairs or groups and have a designee provide information to the event's report post.
- Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration and take rest breaks.
- Be aware of the surroundings such as high grass, holes and loose animals.
- Bag litter to meet local regulations, do not overstuff bags.
- Heavy bags, bulky objects, containers with unknown contents, dead animals, sharp objects and needles should have their location marked for safe pickup.

TIP: Each filled bag or object should be able to be lifted by one hand – if not, mark location for help.

Training

- Attend the event's safety orientation training.
- Follow all instructions and procedures.
- Use provided equipment as instructed.



REMINDER: Avoid horseplay.

Checklist

- Are you properly clothed?
- Do you understand the instructions and event procedures?
- What type of shoes are you wearing?
- Do you know where the event reporting center and first aid stations are located?
- Did you attend training?
- Do you have any questions?

**Each person's safety and health is important.
Thank you for helping make this a safe event.**

