



## **Clean Up Safety Tips**

- Wear gloves and thick-soled shoes, no sandals.
- Wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.
- Wear safety vests for roadside clean ups.
- Don't overdo physical exertion – stop and take a rest break and drink water.
- Don't overstuff trash bags.
- Be watchful of vehicles in streets and/or alleys.
- When working with students, make sure there is an adult present at all times and that safety instructions have been given.
- Under no circumstances should anyone touch or pick up a needle syringe. Notify your Cleanup Coordinator of the location of the needle.
- NEVER place yourself in an unsafe situation...use the buddy system at all times.
- Do not let children/students/youth volunteers stray away from the group.
- Safety is the most important consideration. If you have any questions regarding the safety of picking up an item or not... DON'T!