



Community Clean-Up Safety Information

Thank you for participating in a community clean-up! Cleaning your community is a great way to get together and show some community spirit. Before you get started, please take a few minutes to read the safety information below.

1. Dress appropriately!

Make sure you are wearing suitable (closed-toed) shoes, a vest, and work gloves. It's also a good idea to wear a hat, sunscreen, and bug spray depending on weather and time of year. If you don't have a vest or work gloves, don't worry! You can borrow some from Family & Community Support Services!

2. Stay off the road!

If you're cleaning a county road, make sure you stay off the road. If cleaning with children, make sure they are cleaning furthest from the road. You will also need to put up the road signs supplied to you.

Note: You should not be conducting a community clean-up on the highway. That falls under the department of transportation. For more information, you can visit:

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-highway-cleanup-programs.aspx>

3. Bring the important stuff!

Make sure you bring all the stuff you need with you before you head out. You should ensure that you have a cell phone on hand in case of an emergency, a first aid kit (FCSS can supply), a list of all participants (if cleaning in a large group), enough water for everyone, and this safety pamphlet.

4. Don't pick up anything that looks unsafe!

Leave the dangerous stuff alone. That includes, toxic materials, dead animals and needles. If you come across any of these items, please plant a flag (provided) and report a road concern at <https://transfeedback.sturgeoncounty.ca/> or call 780-939-4321.

5. Have fun!