

# PLAN AHEAD

## Confirm



## Check Weather



No Pets

## Report your cleanup results

Thank you for being a part of the solution to end littering in Tennessee!



## How do I receive my patch?

Once you have completed a cleanup and submitted the cleanup report form, you will receive a confirmation email.

Patches can be picked up at the council office at:  
6031 Lee Highway Chattanooga, TN 37321.



## Cleanup Orientation



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## What to Wear

### Protective Clothing, Bright Colors

Long Sleeves



Pants



Sturdy, Closed-Toed Shoes



## What to Bring

Gloves



Sun Gear/Sunscreen



Bug Spray



Water Bottle



Snack



Emergency Contact Numbers



Emergency Medications and First Aid Kit



Extra Clothing



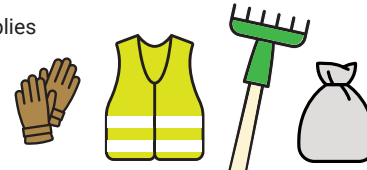
# AT THE EVENT

## When you get there:

Check in with organizers and attend safety tailgate meeting



Get supplies



### Learn where to:

- Reach a team leader
- Pick up litter
- Not trespass
- Put collected items
- Park/carpool



## Litter Pickup Safety

Work with 5 Scouts per leader



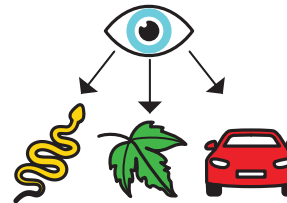
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Use common sense about lifting heavy objects. Get help!



Carefully handle sharp objects, aerosol cans, and chemical containers



### Be aware of your surroundings. Watch for:

- Snakes, wasps and other pests in debris piles
- Poison ivy & oak, unstable rocks, thorns, brambles
- Broken glass
- Oncoming vehicles

# PICKING UP LITTER

## Do not pick up litter:

On bridges, in tunnels, medians, overpasses or directly on roads



## Notify your coordinator:

- Toxins, poison, explosives, harmful or corrosive materials
- Human or medical waste
- Drug or drug waste
- Weapons
- Cannot identify
- Worried about safety



## PUT IN BAGS

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Styrofoam
- Wood
- Rubber
- Glass
- Metal
- Empty bottles, cans and cups (Do not remove lids or empty liquids)

## DO NOT PUT IN BAGS

### Items that are:

- Large
- Heavy
- Sharp
- Dead animals
- Drum-like containers

WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT.

## When You're Done



Report littered hot spots



Put collected items in designated place



Return cleanup supplies



Sanitize or wash hands



Post event photos and experiences to social media