



## ADOPT-A-SPOT SAFETY TIPS

### SAFETY ALWAYS COMES FIRST!

Don't do anything that could endanger yourself or others.  
If it feels unsafe to you, it probably is!

#### DO

- Work in teams of 2 or 3
- Wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing
- Be alert for fire ants, wasps, snakes, etc.
- Please wear gloves and the safety vests provided
- Wear sunscreen
- Drink plenty of water
- Take an occasional break
- Be alert for traffic: Always work facing oncoming traffic
- When working near water: Be extremely careful
- Wash your hands thoroughly when finished
- Keep a very close eye on all children in your group

#### DON'T

- Don't pick up hazardous items: needs, sharp objects, pesticides, batteries, etc.
- Don't pick up animal carcasses
- Don't try to move a very large or heavy object: email: [keepabilenebeautiful@abilenetx.gov](mailto:keepabilenebeautiful@abilenetx.gov)
- Don't pick up litter from a roadway surface
- Don't overdo: Take a break if you get tired
- Don't do anything that will distract drivers
- Don't overstuff the bags
- Don't park your car on a roadway

Please remember to make safety your top priority, use common sense, and have fun! Thank you for helping to keep Abilene beautiful!

You are making a difference in our community and you are appreciated!

THANK YOU!