

**Please take this with you to your clean up site**

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

**Please inform all of your volunteers of the following safety rules:**

**Volunteers encountering any of these items below should keep a safe distance and call 911:**

- **Items with a hazardous material label**
- **Items that could pose an immediate danger**
- **Items that could be crime-scene evidence**
- **Items emitting a strong odor**

**--Do not try to lift heavy items.**

Use the “if-you-can’t-pick-it-up-by-yourself-then-leave-it” rule.

**--Do not** go into the water to pick up trash and **do not** climb trees to remove debris from branches. **Children should not work waterways.**

**--Do not** pick up trash that is in the road or dangerously close to the road.

--Leave barrels where they are, and report location to CVC.

**--Do not** use power tools, such as lawn mowers, tractors, chainsaws, etc.

--Each team should have a container (milk jug, metal can) for broken glass, etc.

--Caution children not to pick up broken glass, syringes, etc.

--Wear brightly colored clothing if you will be working near the side of the road. Wear work gloves or the gloves we supplied, long pants and sturdy shoes or work boots.

The cleanup takes place rain or shine, so bring rain gear if rain threatens. Never work during the threat of/or during an actual electrical storm.

--Volunteers under age 16 should be matched with an adult. Large groups of children, such as scout troops, should have adequate adult supervision.

--Keep tires, wood waste, car batteries, white goods (large appliances) separate from your bags at the curb.

**--In case of emergency, immediately call 911 for help.**

The Clean Valley Council (CVC) is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. CVC cannot be responsible for the safety of individual volunteers. This information has been provided to assist you in protecting your own safety.

**THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT OUR VALLEY!**