

# **LITTER VOLUNTEER SAFETY GUIDELINES**

## **STAYING SAFE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU WILL DO**

### **WHAT TO WEAR:**

- Wear safety vest (provided)
- Wear gloves (provided)
- Wear fluorescent orange “Clean Kitsap” hat (provided)
- Dress in light colored clothing including long pants and long sleeved shirt
- Wear boots or hard-soled shoes

### **ON THE ROAD:**

- Face oncoming traffic
- Keep guardrails between you and the road
  - When this is not possible due to unsafe terrain, walk single-file against guardrail
- Cross driving lanes carefully and only when necessary
- **DO NOT COLLECT LITTER FROM DRIVING LANES**
- **DO NOT COLLECT LITTER FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES**
- **AVOID DEEP DITCHES, HOLES, AND STEEP SLOPES**
- **AVOID EXTREMELY NARROW SHOULDERS**

### **WHAT TO DO:**

- **SIGN IN AND OUT**
- Pick up litter, plastic bottles, cans, and unbroken glass
- Tie off bags when full
- Stacked bagged litter at designated locations or safely at location where bag became full
- **DO NOT COMPACT, SQUEEZE OR OVERFILL BAGS**
- **DO NOT WEAR HEADSETS OR TALK ON CELL PHONES**
- **DO NOT HORSE AROUND OR DISTRACT DRIVERS**
- **DO NOT PARTICIPATE IF UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**

### **DO NOT PICK UP:**

- **DO NOT PICK UP HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (CHEMICALS, PAINT, PROPANE TANKS, BATTERIES)**
- **DO NOT PICK UP DEAD ANIMALS**
- **DO NOT PICK UP SYRINGES, BROKEN GLASS, OR OTHER SHARP OBJECTS**
- **DO NOT PICK UP HEAVY OBJECTS (TIRES, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES)**

**Report the location of these items to your team leader or  
Kitsap Country Public Works Open Line at (360) 337-5777**

### **PROTECT YOURSELF:**

- Be alert for stinging insects and noxious weeds
- Provide water for yourself
- Avoid overexertion
- Pick up litter only in daylight hours
- Discontinue work in inclement weather
- Give team leader emergency phone numbers
- Let team leader know what actions to take for specific health or emergency needs