



### **Safety Recommendations**

The following safety recommendations are provided for individuals/groups participating in Team Up to Clean Up. Escambia County encourages you to follow all safety precautions to ensure your safety and safety of others.

1. Keep vehicles in a nearby parking lot or on the side of the road as far away from the pavement as possible. Do not park on the median or shoulder of the road.
2. Use extreme caution when crossing the road (especially with equipment).
3. No intoxicating liquid, beverage or illegal drugs should be used before or during work on the median.
4. An adequate supply of drinking water should be readily available.
5. No playing of any type should occur while working on the median.
6. Persons participating should wear gloves, a good quality shoe (no open toes, etc.) and light or bright colored protective clothing.
7. A good pair of sunglasses, hat and sun block should be considered.
8. Participants should work facing oncoming traffic whenever possible and work on the side of the median at a time. Do not enter the roadway at any time.
9. Avoid areas where poison ivy, poison oak or noxious weeds may be growing.
10. Avoid areas where snakes, fire ants or other insects may be located.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** all participants should possess an adequate first aid kit. Have transportation immediately available and know the route to the nearest hospital or emergency center in case of serious injury.

Thank you!