



CLEANUP SAFETY TIPS

WORK DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

LEAVE PETS AT HOME

CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER - Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

AVOID HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS - If cleaning up on a right of way, face oncoming traffic and stay as far from the road as possible.

WORK IN TEAMS

WEAR A SAFETY VEST OR BRIGHTLY COLORED CLOTHING

WEAR LONG PANTS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHOES - Thick soled, close-toed shoes are best.

WEAR GLOVES WHILE HANDLING MATERIALS

WEAR SUNSCREEN AND INSECT REPELLENT

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS - Watch out for snakes, bees, ants and poisonous plants as well as traffic.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

DON'T TRY TO MOVE HEAVY OR LARGE OBJECTS

WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER WORKING - Even if you are wearing gloves, it is wise to wash with antibacterial soap.

DO NOT PICK UP HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS - See reverse side for a list of hazardous materials and what to do should you encounter any of them.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TO AVOID

CLOSED COOLERS, DRINK BOTTLES WITH ODD COLORED LIQUID OR CONTAINERS CONNECTED WITH RUBBER HOSE - These often contain meth lab materials.

GAS CANS, CAR BATTERIES, OIL CANS AND ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS

NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

DEAD ANIMALS

UNIDENTIFIABLE, DENTED OR LEAKING CONTAINERS

****ADULTS ONLY - PICK UP WITH CAUTION AND ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES****

USED SANITARY PADS, CONDOMS, ETC.

PROPANE TANKS

Use common sense. If it looks dangerous, it probably is.

If any of these materials are found, please note the location and contact SCDHEC at 803.898.3432 for proper disposal.

