

What to tell Volunteers about Safety

Safety is always a concern when working alongside a busy road or intersection. Please encourage volunteer safety when working to improve our towns, general guidelines to be aware of are as follows:

- 🌱 Keep a First Aid Kit available
- 🌱 Work with partners or teams, one side of the road at a time
 - Travel by vehicle to the other side
- 🌱 Keep volunteers and vehicles on the same side of the road, parking 10 feet from shoulder
- 🌱 Watch footing, especially on slopes
- 🌱 Prevent overexertion – take breaks, drink water
- 🌱 Contact local leader about hazardous waste (dead animals, needles, suspected toxic / hazardous materials)
- 🌱 Groups with children should have two cars
 - One “lead” car ahead and one “follow” car, with the children working in between
- 🌱 Be tick smart – wear long sleeves and pants, use insect repellent, check for ticks