**Fairbanks Cleanup Day**

**Dos and Don'ts**

**DON'T**
- DON'T be careless or do anything to distract drivers or other volunteers
- DON'T work during hours of high traffic or schedule pickups in the evening
- DON'T participate in litter pickups when under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or prescription medications
- DON'T bring small children or pets

**DON'T**
- DON'T pick up litter on (or close to) the roadway or within 50ft of a railroad crossing
- DON'T pick up litter on the medians
- DON'T pick up litter on construction/maintenance sites, tunnels, bridges, or overpasses
- DON'T cross the highway unnecessarily; cross at designated locations

**DON'T**
- DON'T try to lift heavy objects. Let your arms and legs do the work and keep a straight back
- DON'T pick up suspect materials that could be hazardous (e.g. needles), containers with unknown substances, or dead animals
- DON'T pick up litter on the highway side of a guardrail nor stand between a highway and a guardrail

**DO**
- DO walk facing traffic and stay with your group
- DO take breaks, drink water, and dress appropriately for the weather
- DO carpool to pickup sites to keep the number of cars on the roadside to a minimum
- DO park in areas off the road and as far away from the pavement edge as possible
- DO use parking lots and wide spots when possible

**DO**
- DO put full bags of trash together in piles to facilitate pickup
- DO wear light or bright-colored clothing (or safety vests) to remain visible
- DO wear comfortable, hard-soled shoes and sturdy work gloves and not shorts or tanktops
- DO wear sunscreen and a hat
- DO work only in daylight and in fair weather

**DO**
- DO stay alert for noxious weeds and avoid them
- DO make sure all volunteers are familiar with the safety protocols
- DO stay alert for traffic, especially when crossing side roads and driveways
- DO use crosswalks when available
- DO feel good about making our community a better (and cleaner!) place to live!

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May 2nd - May 9th