



## City of Lake Saint Louis Adopt-A-Street Program

The following safety checklist must be presented to all participants before participants can work on roadside.

### Safety Checklist

- Wear a safety vest.
- Wear light clothing, protective shoes or boots, and heavy work gloves.
- Work during Daylight Hours.
- Be aware of traffic.
- Be cautious when crossing roadways. Use crosswalks and signals whenever possible.
- Face oncoming traffic.
- Work on the roadside and NOT on the roadway and shoulders.
- Have at least one adult supervisor for every eight participants age 13 to 17.
- Have at least one adult supervisor for every four participants age 6 to 12.
- Children under the age of 6 may not participate.
- Watch footing on steep slopes.
- Everyone should be properly hydrated.
- Wear sunscreen.
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects, ticks, and poison ivy.
- Be aware of any special needs of fellow volunteers.
- Carpool to work sites. Park all vehicles off roadway.
- Stay clear of construction projects, mowing operations, and maintenance activities.

### Participants Must NOT...

- ❖ Use or possess alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs before or while working on roadsides.
- ❖ Participate in horseplay or activity that might distract drivers.
- ❖ Work to the point of exhaustion.
- ❖ Touch hazardous items or suspicious litter. If suspicious items are found call City of Lake Saint Louis Police Department immediately at 636-625-8018.
- ❖ Work during bad weather, extreme temperatures, and peak travel times.
- ❖ Overstuff bags.

**Think safety first—and thank you for joining the City of Lake Saint Louis Adopt-A-Street program!**

*For more information or supplies such as bags and safety vests, please call City of Lake Saint Louis Public Works Department: 636-695-4221.*