

KCCB Litter Cleanup Program



Follow these guidelines to have a safe cleanup event.

Before your LITTER PICKUP event:

SPONSORS:

- Contact KCCB by email at Linda@KeepCassCountyBeautiful.com or at 402.949.0874 to coordinate a date and time for your event.
- Make arrangements for supplies.
- Conduct “safety briefing” with all volunteers. (*use this guide*)
- Check weather conditions; don’t work in inclement weather. Work only during daylight hours.
- Bring a first aid kit to the site.
- Collect liability waiver/photo release information from all volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: Plan ahead

- Wear protective clothing; dress for the current weather conditions.
- Bring a cell phone, sun screen and bug repellent
- Wear sturdy-soled shoes or boots for protection.
- Gloves will be provided.
- Know the route to the nearest emergency facility, just in case.
- Carpool to the site to reduce number of parked vehicles.

VOLUNTEERS: Day of Event

- Park all vehicles completely off roadway.
- Keep all volunteers on the same side of the roadway.
- Place “Litter Pick Up” signs at each end of your section of roadway.
- Make sure the signs and all volunteers face oncoming traffic.
- Wear KCCB provided safety vests and gloves during the event.



VOLUNTEERS: During your event

- Fill trash bags with what goes in easily; tie shut & get another bag.
- Do not force too much litter into bags; jagged or broken objects can cause injuries.
- Stack filled bags at predetermined location for pickup by volunteers.
- Do not pick up litter on bridges or overpasses; these areas are dangerous for pedestrians.
- Keep away from mowing or maintenance/construction areas.
- Do not go onto paved roadway or cross traffic lanes.
- Be careful on banks, steep slopes, around culverts and tall grass.
- Do not wear headsets; you may not be able to hear oncoming traffic.
- Take 3 - 4 digital action shots of volunteers
- Follow all safety rules.

SPONSORS: After your event:

- Collect bags of litter and any recyclable materials; take to proper disposal site.
- Return “Litter Pick Up” signs to start point & put in carrying bags.
- Collect safety vests, other supplies and any unused garbage bags from volunteers for return to KCCB.
- Complete the final report and submit to KCCB along with liability waivers and 3 - 4 digital pictures of your event.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

Do not touch or remove any suspect toxic or hazardous items. Instead, notify the Cass County Sheriff’s Office at 402.296.9370.

Never pick up the following:

Abandoned barrels, chemical containers, hypodermic needles or discarded syringes, unidentifiable containers, broken automotive batteries, bulging or dented containers, containers leaking unknown substance, weapons, pesticide containers, herbicide containers, narcotics, paint cans, dead animals, sharp objects, gas cans, antifreeze. Protect yourself and others.

Be ALERT, Be AWARE & Be SAFE! Thank you for your contribution to keep Cass County clean and beautiful.