

## Earth Day Neighborhood Trash Pick Up

## Volunteer Do's and Don'ts

## DO'S:

- All children should be accompanied by and supervised by a parent
- Wear gloves to protect hands
- Wear protective boots or shoes
- Light colored clothing or safety vests are recommended
- Wear a hat or sunscreen
- Avoid contact with poison ivy or noxious weeds (wear gloves and long sleeves)
- Don't overfill trash bags
- Have a first aid kit on hand
- Stay off steep slopes
- Work only during daylight hours

## **DON'TS:**

- Do not pick up trash on interstate highways
- Do not attempt to pick up items on bridges, tunnels, medians or on an overpass
- Do not enter the roadway or road shoulder to pick up trash
- Do not work during inclement weather
- Do not attempt to remove heavy, large or hazardous materials
- Do not touch dead animals
- Do not pick up discarded syringes or hypodermic needles
- Do not do anything to distract drivers