



**CITY OF MURRIETA
ADOPT-A-TRAIL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Provided by City of Murrieta staff when litter removal bags are picked up.

- ❖ The following safety requirements must be followed when participating in the Adopt-A-Trail program. It is the responsibility of the volunteer cleanup coordinator to make sure all volunteers have read and understand the safety requirements listed below.
- ❖ All volunteers must receive a copy of the Safety Requirements prior to reporting to the work site. Volunteers must also read, understand and agree to comply with the safety requirements before reporting to the work site.
- ❖ Volunteers should assemble in an area away from the designated work site and carpool to reduce the number of cars at the litter pick up site.
- ❖ Vehicles must be parked in lawful parking areas.
- ❖ Safety vests must be worn by all volunteers at all times. The volunteer cleanup coordinator and each volunteer/volunteer guardians are responsible for inspecting their vest for defects and choosing an appropriate size before wearing. Volunteers are encouraged to wear protective gloves, eye wear and proper clothing. These items will not be provided by the City.
- ❖ Cleanup efforts should be performed only in daylight hours and during good weather conditions.
- ❖ Remain with the group to which you are assigned.
- ❖ Home-made signs should be removed from all poles, utility cabinets, etc. along with any graffiti where practical.
- ❖ Do not pick up hazardous materials such as car batteries, animal carcasses, or any other object that appears questionable. Contact the City of Murrieta at 951-461-6124 to report the hazardous materials found.
- ❖ Horseplay of any kind is strictly forbidden.
- ❖ No children under the age of 12 may volunteer. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise any volunteer between the ages of 12 and 17 at all times. The ratio must be one adult to every five minors.
- ❖ Consider something to like this: The Volunteers acknowledge that they will be working outside under potentially dangerous conditions where they may come into contact with dangerous plants, insects, scorpions, snakes or things known to cause allergies. If any



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potentially dangerous things are found, the Volunteers should stay clear of that area surrounding the hazard to prevent injury.

- ❖ For safety reasons, volunteers may not participate if they are under the influence of prescription or over the counter drugs which may impair volunteer ability. Further, Volunteers are absolutely prohibited from partaking, possessing, or distributing alcohol or drugs, while working on the trail.