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## Edison Township Clean Communities Program Important Safety Rules for Litter Cleanup Volunteers

*The following safety list is provided as guidance to participants*

- Provide adequate adult supervision when youth groups are involved. One (1) adult per three (3) youth participants.
- Bring a first aid kit.
- Perform cleanup activities when the weather is appropriate – avoid extreme cold & heat.
- Avoid overexertion and heat related problems by drinking water & taking breaks.
- Conduct cleanups during daylight hours and for roadways try to avoid peak traffic hours.
- Recommended attire: long sleeves, blue jeans or long pants, closed toe shoes, gloves and hats.
- Be careful of contact with poison plants, bees, wasps, hornets and other insects or wildlife.
- Check head to toe when you return home for the presence of ticks.
- Pay special attention to the handling of broken glass & sharp pieces of metal.
- Attempt to walk and pickup litter facing on-coming traffic.
- Do Not stand or jump on guardrails, drainage pipes or concrete walls.
- Avoid hazardous materials such as car batteries or any unidentifiable items and animal carcasses.

THANK YOU FOR VOLNTEERING!  
YOUR EFFORTS HELP TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN EDISON!

