

Meth Lab Waste – Large quantities of the following items in one place may be an indication of methamphetamine manufacturing:
 Medicine boxes, respirator masks, rubber gloves, rubber hoses and clamps, Pyrex or Corning glass containers, pill residue (putty looking substance, pink to red in color), other containers with rubber hoses attached, stained cloths or coffee filters (especially when stained yellow or red), any containers with a powdery residue, gasoline additives or rubbing alcohol.

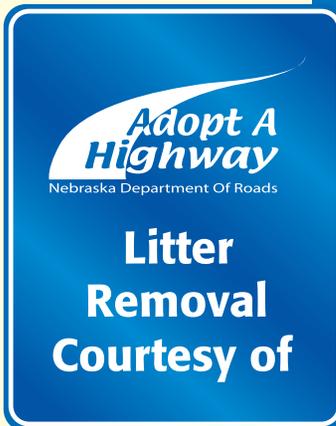
If you find any of these items in a concentrated area, do not touch or pick up the items... instead, contact the Nebraska State Patrol Drug Hotline at 1-800-742-9333.

**Don't take chances . . .
 Put YOUR safety first!**

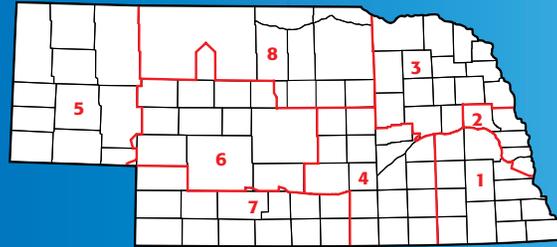
These safety procedures are provided for the safety of all participants in Nebraska's Adopt-A-Highway Litter Control Program, and that of the traveling public.



Thank you for your personal contribution to a cleaner, more beautiful Nebraska



NDOR State Highway Districts



NDOR Maintenance Superintendent Offices

District 1	
Lincoln Superior St.	402-471-0850
Beatrice	402-223-6605
Auburn	402-274-4985
District 2	
Omaha So. 108th St.	402-595-2497
Fremont	402-727-3292
Elkhorn	402-289-4444
District 3	
Norfolk	402-370-3477
Columbus	402-564-4126
Neligh	402-887-5441
So. Sioux City	402-494-6826
Wayne	402-375-7070
District 4	
Grand Island	308-385-6263
Ord	308-728-3761
York	402-362-5930
Hastings	402-462-1996
District 5	
Bridgeport	308-262-1925
Chadron	308-432-6141
Gering	308-436-6587
Sidney	308-254-6932
District 6	
North Platte	308-535-8010
Lexington	308-324-3885
Ogallala	308-284-8070
Broken Bow	308-872-6733
Mullen	308-546-2241
District 7	
McCook	308-345-8495
Holdrege	308-995-4242
Imperial	308-882-4252
District 8	
Ainsworth	402-387-2472
O'Neill	402-336-2051
Valentine	402-376-1350



Safety Procedures for Adopt-A-Highway Groups

“Keeping Nebraska Roadside Clean & Litter Free”



Be Alert . . . Always Remember
You are working in a potentially hazardous environment - a public highway.

Pay close attention to your surroundings.
Protect Yourself and Others

BEFORE your



SPONSORS:

- Contact your area NDOR Maintenance Office (see back of brochure) to coordinate a date and time for your litter pick up event. Work only during daylight hours.
- Make arrangements to obtain the "Litter Pick Up" (traffic protection) signs and any additional supplies you may need like safety vests and bags.
- Conduct a "safety briefing" prior to each litter pick up.
- For safety information contact your local NDOR area Maintenance Office or go online at: transportation.nebraska.gov/operations/maintenance/adopt.htm
- Check weather conditions; do not work in inclement weather, during times of reduced visibility, or when roads are wet or icy.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Bring a hat and a shirt with long sleeves for protection from sun and insects.
- Bring water, it is important to stay hydrated.
- Bring an adequate first aid kit to the site.
- Bring a cell phone.
- Bring heavy-duty gloves and sturdy-soled shoes or boots for protection.
- Know the route to the nearest emergency facility just in case.
- Have adult supervision, at the worksite, for anyone under age 15.
- Carpool to the site to reduce number of parked vehicles.

When you ARRIVE at your



VOLUNTEERS:

- Park all vehicles completely off the roadway surface, and at least 30 feet from the edge of the pavement.
- Keep vehicles and all volunteers on the same side of the highway.
- Place the "Litter Pick Up" signs at each end of your designated section of highway. Make sure the signs and all volunteers face oncoming traffic.
- Wear the safety vests provided by the Department of Roads at all times during your litter pickup.
- Wear heavy-duty gloves and sturdy shoes.

DURING your



VOLUNTEERS:

- Fill trash bags with what goes in easily; tie it shut and then get another bag.
- Do not force too much litter into bags; jagged or; broken objects protruding from bags can cause injuries.
- Neatly stack the bagged litter at a predetermined location for pick up by highway crews.
- Do not pick up litter on bridges or overpasses; these areas are especially dangerous for pedestrians.
- Do not go near mowing operations or maintenance/construction activities.
- Do not go onto paved roadway or shoulder areas to pick up litter.
- Do not cross traffic lanes.
- Do not enter median to pick up litter on four-lane divided highways.
- Watch your step... Stay off steep slopes... Avoid areas around culverts and tall grass; these areas may harbor snakes and other "undesirable creatures." Be watchful for stinging insects.
- Do not wear headsets; you may not be able to hear oncoming traffic or potential hazards.
- Follow all safety rules.

AFTER your



SPONSORS:

Return the "Litter Pick Up" signs to the Department of Roads.

Report your completed litter event to your area NDOR Maintenance Office. This ensures your group will receive proper credit and will let the Department of Roads know that there are bags of litter for them to pick up.

Hazardous Materials

Do not touch or remove any suspect toxic or hazardous items. Instead, notify the Department of Roads of such items immediately.

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

We cannot control what others leave along the highway, but we can control how we react.