

Adopt-a-Storm Drain Safety Guidelines

All Volunteers Must:

- Wear the provided safety vest
- Park all vehicles clear of the roadway and on the same side of the road where volunteers are working. No vehicle may block or cross a road.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Complete clean-ups only during daylight hours
- Obey all safety rules and guidelines

For Your Safety:

- Wear light colored clothing that covers the arms and legs
- Wear plastic coated gloves provided by your organization's Adopt-a-Storm Drain primary contact
- Wear clothing that will not impair vision or movement during the clean-up activities
- Stay clear of any construction activities
- Stop work in inclement weather
- During warm weather months, drink plenty of fluids, take breaks and avoid overexertion
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects and poisonous plants
- Do not remove hazardous substances or dead animals (Notify Town of Fort Mill Program Coordinator; GPS pin location)
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds and areas where herbicides have been applied
- Never attempt to remove a grate or enter a stormdrain

Volunteers Must Not:

- Use or possess illegal drugs or alcohol prior or during clean-up
- Pick up what appear to be hazardous materials
- Attempt to pick up objects which may be too heavy to move

In Case of Emergency:

- Have at least one adequately stocked first-aid kit available
- Call 911 if needed
- In the event of a serious injury or incident, alert the Town of Fort Mill Program Coordinator when safe to do so