



City of Arvada
Parks Maintenance Division
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Information and Safety Tips for Adopt-a-Trail Volunteers

Do stay on the trail and in the trail area when picking up litter.

Don't pick up litter on roadways, in construction or maintenance sites or in tunnels.

Do schedule your litter pickups during the daylight hours, and stop picking up litter before dusk.

Don't pick up materials that you suspect might be hazardous or dangerous.

Do be careful where you put your fingers; avoid reaching into tight places or places you can't see into.

Don't try to pick up litter in fast moving water, on slippery rocks, steep banks, where water runs under roads, or any other area that may be dangerous.

Don't overfill trash bags; partially filled bags are preferable to ones that are overfilled.

Do leave the bags along the route, so they are easily visible for the Parks crew for pickup. Items, such as hubcaps, wood, tires, etc., can be piled on top of the bags.

Do watch the weather forecast and reschedule your pick up time/day if the weather is wet, cold, snowing, or under other inclement conditions.

Do take breaks, drink liquids and dress for changing weather.

Do keep children and pets safe while at your adopt-a-trail location. Never leave them in your vehicle.

Don't drink alcohol or consume other controlled substances during litter pickups.

In an emergency situation, call 9-1-1.

