



KEEP AUSTIN BEAUTIFUL

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Cleanups are a great opportunity to beautify your community and spend time outdoors. When picking up litter, Keep Austin Beautiful recommends that participants do so responsibly and at their comfort level.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

1. Stay hydrated: bring a full water bottle to your cleanup.
2. Come prepared for the weather: wear a hat, sunscreen, a jacket, etc.
3. In case of emergency, know the location of the nearest hospital to your cleanup.
4. Although unlikely, if you encounter firearms, human remains, or another emergency situation at your cleanup, contact 911.
5. Review this safety guide!

EXTREME HEAT PREPAREDNESS

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
ACT FAST • Move to a cooler area • Loosen clothing • Sip cool water • Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve	ACT FAST CALL 911 • Move person to a cooler area • Loosen clothing and remove extra layers • Cool with water or ice
<i>Dizziness</i> <i>Thirst</i> <i>Heavy Sweating</i> <i>Nausea</i> <i>Weakness</i>	<i>Confusion</i> <i>Dizziness</i> <i>Becomes Unconscious</i>
<i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i>	<i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i>
Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!	

SHARPS DISPOSAL STEPS



1. Only adults may pick up sharps at a cleanup.
2. Place the sharps container (pictured left) on a flat surface.
3. Pick up the syringe or needle using a litter grabber or pliers; never by hand.
4. Carefully place the needle, point-down, into the sharps container and properly seal/close the container.
5. Place the sharps container in the trash; do not recycle or compost it.
6. Please note if needles are found at your cleanup site in your impact report.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DISPOSE OF SHARPS SAFELY, DO NOT PICK UP OR MOVE THE ITEM(S). REPORT THE ITEM(S) TO YOUR SITE LEADER.

REMOVING SINGLE USE GLOVES



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When you have finished your cleanup, please make sure your trash bag is securely closed to protect sanitation workers. Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer after collecting litter.