



Thurs. April 20, 2023

9:00 am-12pm

with Free Lunch 12-1pm

CSKT Employee Earth Day Hwy Cleanup



WELCOME: CSKT ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HWY EVENT

Volunteer participants:

Must sign in on the Volunteer Release of Liability Form.

Must have CSKT Supervisor approval to participate.

Everyone must wear the MDT safety vest or an alternative 200 square inches of fluorescent blaze-orange (such as a vest or shirt.)

Proper Foot Wear: Participants should wear shoes or boots, not sandals or thongs.

Hats/Gloves: Hats will prevent sunburn and help the ability to see. Gloves protect from splinters, glass, and other hazards.

Pants/Shirts: Wear long sleeve shirts and pants. They help prevent sunburn, insect bites, cuts, scrapes, and abrasions.

Proper Lifting Technique: Improper lifting causes back injuries. When lifting, bend at the knees and lift with the legs. If the material is too big, do not try to lift it alone. Do not fill bags too full.

Awareness of Traffic Speeds: The public highway is a dangerous environment. Please stay cautious and aware.

Liter Pickup: Do not pick up trash in roadways, in the median, on bridges, or on overpasses. Also, avoid underpasses in areas of heavy traffic.

Face or work toward traffic: Face the traffic when working to hear and to see what on-coming cars are doing.

Crossing Methods and Locations: Stay on one side of the road and do not cross back and forth. Watch children carefully and do not let them get into the roadway or cross the road by themselves. Pick locations to cross that are visible to drivers. Plan a way as a group to cross.

Personal Risk: Emphasize that the highways are a dangerous place to work. The risks include traffic danger, injury while picking up litter, heat exhaustion, and sunburn. Avoid areas that have been sprayed with herbicides. Do not pick up syringes or hypodermic needles. In certain areas, watch for rattlesnakes, noxious weeds, and insects. (Give debris a kick if there is any doubt.) Do not remove dead animals or any suspicious containers that might have hazardous materials in them. Notify MDT about suspicious materials. The agreement says, "The group agrees to indemnify and hold harmless MDT and its employees from all liability, judgment, costs, expenses, and claims of any nature whatsoever to any person or property arising out of the performance or non-performance of their work."

No participants under the age of 10 are allowed. When participants are 10-15 years of age, the Volunteer Group shall furnish adult supervision equal to one adult per five minor participants.

