

# OPERATION NEAT STREETS

## QUALIFICATIONS

All participants must attend a safety training session prior to participation. This training must be administered by the groups' adult supervisor using the "Operation Neat Streets" Program Package.

### PARTICIPANT MUST BE:

- ◆ At least 10 years old.
- ◆ Have good common sense.
- ◆ Responsible.
- ◆ Mentally alert.
- ◆ In good physical condition.
- ◆ Observant.

### GROUP MUST HAVE'S

- ◆ A group leader
- ◆ One adult supervisor for every four participants under the age of 18.
- ◆ A minimum of five participants.
- ◆ Attended a safety training session administered by the group's leader prior to picking up litter such that all participants are read the Prerequisites, Special Do's & Do Not's and Special Precautions.
- ◆ Contacted the Highway Department at least 48 hours in advance of when the group wants to pick up litter.
- ◆ Agreed to pick up litter on their street at least twice a year for two (2) years. After two years are completed, group may reapply.

- ◆ Had all participants sign release forms and had them returned to the Highway Department.

## LITTER PICKUP REQUIRES EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS, SO PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

### DO'S

- ◆ Schedule litter pick-up with the Highway Department at least 48 hours in advance.
- ◆ Pick up safety vests and trash bags the day of litter pick-up.
- ◆ Park all vehicles as far off the edge of the street as possible.
- ◆ Always face oncoming traffic and be attentive.
- ◆ Stay alert; watch your footing, stay off steep slopes.
- ◆ Be prepared; have at least one cellular phone in the group if possible.
- ◆ Drink plenty of fluids and rest when necessary.
- ◆ Be alert for poison ivy, poison oak, etc.
- ◆ Inform Highway Department when litter pick-up is complete.
- ◆ Return safety vests and unused trash bags.

### DO NOT'S

- ◆ Do not work during inclement weather.
- ◆ Do not attempt to remove large heavy objects, hazardous waste, dead animals or hypodermic needles. Notify the Highway Dept. immediately.
- ◆ Do not pick up litter under bridges or in culverts.

- ◆ Do not purposely distract drivers
- ◆ Do not engage in any type of horseplay.

### WHAT TO WEAR:

- ◆ Safety vests must be worn at all times.
- ◆ Long sleeve shirts and long pants are recommended.
- ◆ Protective shoes or boots, and gloves.
- ◆ Hats are recommended during sunny weather.
- ◆ Sunscreen.

### WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- ◆ Any type of open toes shoes.
- ◆ Headsets are not allowed at any time.

### WHAT IS PROVIDED

- ◆ Safety vests.
- ◆ Plastic trash bags.

These items must be picked up by the group leader at the Highway Department.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING TOWNSEND A NEATER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.**

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