

ADOPT-THE-SHORELINE SAFETY PROCEDURES

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO EACH CLEANUP TO ENSURE A SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE CLEANUP EFFORT:

- ✓ Safety is the most important aspect of a successful shoreline cleanup. There is not a piece of trash lying along the shoreline that must be removed if it presents an undue risk to the individuals trying to remove it.
- ✓ All current state and local laws must be observed.
- ✓ Please be courteous and observe the rights of property owners along the shoreline.
- ✓ A first aid kit should be available. Know who to call in case of an emergency.
- ✓ It is recommended all boat operators carry a cell phone in case of an emergency.
 - ✓ Call *55 for Missouri Highway Patrol
 - ✓ Call 573.751.3333 for Missouri Water Patrol
 - ✓ Groups should be familiar with the police jurisdiction they are working from and take those local police or county sheriff numbers with them on the boat (for example: Osage Beach Police 573.302.2010 or Camden County Sheriff 573.346.22430).
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- ✓ Disposal of trash by burning is NOT permitted in the Adopt-the-Shoreline program.
- ✓ The following attire is recommended:
 - *Heavy soled shoes, waterproof if possible.
 - *Gloves to protect hands from cuts and scrapes while picking up trash.
 - *Long sleeve shirts for arm protection.
 - *Old work clothes.
 - *Layered clothing recommended due to changing weather conditions.
 - *Dress appropriately for the weather and boating.
- ✓ All boat operators:
 - *Use common sense in not overloading boats with volunteers or trash.
 - *Make sure you have one life jacket on board for each passenger and one Coast Guard approved Type-IV throwable flotation device.