

EARTH DAY

CLEAN UP

SAFETY TIP REMINDER



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STAY SAFE

✓ DO

- Wear gloves (latex, work gloves, or cotton gloves).
- Wear brightly coloured or high visible clothing when cleaning up near roadways.
- Wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather.
- Provide proper adult supervision for children at all times.
- Be careful of wild animals, insects, hives and nests, and noxious weeds such as poison ivy and giant hogweed.
- Be mindful of unstable or slippery ground (e.g. ravines, river banks), in tunnels or near stormwater management ponds.
- Note the location of any of the above items and make Township staff aware of them after your cleanup.

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✗ DON'T

- Go near water-filled areas such as ditches, streams or ponds. Be extra cautious in areas where there could be water or ice.
- Overfill or compact bags. Injuries from jagged or broken items may occur.

✗ DON'T pick up the following items:

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| • Sharp objects | • Propane cylinders |
| • Needles and syringes | • Gas cans, oil or antifreeze |
| • Hazardous Waste | • Paint cans |
| • Abandoned barrels | • Pesticide or herbicide containers |
| • Chemical containers | • Automotive batteries |
| • Unidentifiable containers | • Weapons |
| • Bulging or dented containers | • Narcotics |
| • Containers leaking unknown substances | • Dead animals |