

Waiver

The Clean Foundation requires all clean-up coordinators to agree to and abide by this Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY and ASSUMPTION OF RISK between you (the “Coordinator”) and the Clean Foundation. I, the Coordinator along with any participants joining in my clean up:

1. Acknowledge and agree that I understand the nature of a clean-up event and risks associated with participation, including the risk of injury, whether serious or not, and possibly death;
2. Hereby accept and assume all risks, known and unknown, and assume all responsibility for any losses, costs and/or damages for any injury suffered by me or to my property by any means, while participating in the event or activities associated with the event;
3. Hereby release, forever discharge, and agree not to sue the Clean Foundation, any municipality, sponsoring organization, or suppliers or their respective administration, directors, agents, officers, official volunteers, and employees.

Safe work practice

1. The clean-up coordinator should provide a briefing to all participants of the clean-up event prior to beginning the event regarding safety precautions.
2. Coordinators should complete a visit of the site, prior to the time of the clean-up, to identify any areas of risk such as railway tracks, street traffic, presence of dangerous litter items, etc.
3. Make sure everyone is dressed for the weather, with closed shoes and sturdy gloves.
4. Coordinator should ensure participants working near the road are wearing high visibility vests.
6. All litter items should be placed in plastic bags, if possible, and bags must be tied securely shut.
5. Sufficient adult supervision must be provided for any child volunteers.
6. Do not attempt to lift heavy objects such as car parts or refrigerators – leave them for someone with hauling equipment.
7. Watch out for potentially dangerous waste such as poisons, insecticides, fragmented glass and heavy items.
7. Coordinators should ensure that a basic first aid kit containing surgical dressings, iodine, antiseptic and bandages is available. Coordinators can also ask volunteers who are medically trained to make themselves known.
8. Have a cellular phone on site to call 911 in the event of an accident or emergency.
9. Never reach into areas, such as bushes or groundcover, which you cannot see into clearly. Needles, used condoms, or broken glass could be hiding there.
10. Used condoms should only be picked up using tongs and while wearing gloves. Do not touch the condom directly with bare hands.

11. Needles and syringes should be left where they are by participants, and their locations reported to the Coordinator. Do not put needles and syringes in garbage bags, bins or anything other than an approved sharps container. Do not touch needles or syringes directly with bare hands and never attempt to cover, bend or break any needles or syringes.

12. For more information on needle disposal, contact RRFB Nova Scotia at 1-877-313-7732 or your community pharmacy.