

Welcome Adopters!

The Adopt-A-Street program would like to thank our civic, community groups, families and business organizations that join the program.

The Adopt-A-Street Program requires organizations to make a two year commitment to pick up litter three times a year along a designated one mile section of roadway. The City of Peoria recognizes the organization's participation with a sign that identifies the organization by name.

Adopt-A-Street volunteers help to strengthen economic development and demonstrate civic pride for their communities by providing a clean and healthy environment. Your group's involvement in the program, as well as sign recognition, are reminders that our environment is precious. It is a powerful reinforcement to our community not to litter on Peoria streets or the surrounding areas. **Together we can keep the City of Peoria beautiful, clean and prosperous.**

Organization's Responsibilities

Organizations interested in the Adopt-A-Street Program may become involved by contacting the Public Works Department at 623-773-7456. Each Organization would be required to complete an application packet. The Coordinator would be required to review the safety training which is available online and would need to inform the other volunteers about the importance of making safety the first priority while picking up litter. Important reminders:

- Schedule the date and time of each trash pick up. Contact us at 623-773-7456.
- Update the waiver form with the City if new volunteers are added to your organization or group.
- Hold a safety briefing with your volunteers before each scheduled pick up.
- Carpool to the work site and keep vehicles off the right-of-way.
- Make sure workers wear safety vests provided by the City of Peoria.
- Follow safety guidelines.
- Avoid overexertion.
- Stop work in inclement weather.

ADOPT-A-STREET



INFORMATION AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

City of Peoria
Public Works Department
Streets Administration
Division
8850 N. 79th Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345
623-773-7456 office
623-773-7425 fax

ADOPT-A-STREET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



The following safety guidelines must be followed when participating in the litter removal program. Each volunteer should be provided with a copy of this briefing prior to arriving at the pick up site.

- STOP** All participants in the litter pick up program must receive proper safety training prior to reporting to the pick up site.
- STOP** Safety vests must be worn by all participants, at all times, during the pick up.
- STOP** Wear appropriate attire (comfortable clothes, gloves, hats, boots, or hard-soled shoes). **Participants should not wear shorts or tank tops.**
- STOP** Litter pick up will be performed only during daylight hours and in good weather conditions.
- STOP** Participants should assemble at a meeting location away from the designated work site and carpool to reduce the number of cars at the litter pick up site. Vehicles must be parked at least 30 feet from the roadway.
- STOP** Group Coordinators shall furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults when participants are 18 years of age or younger. Participants under the age of 11 are not permitted at/near the pick up site location.
- STOP** Work as a group, facing oncoming traffic at all times.
- STOP** Do not cross the street unnecessarily; cross only at designated pedestrian walk locations. The designated crossing locations should be determined by Group Coordinators prior to starting the pick up.
- STOP** Do not pick up litter in the median or on any traveled portion of the roadway unless permitted by addendum to your agreement. Litter should be picked up only on the right-of-way from the edge of the shoulder to the right-of-way fence.
- STOP** Know what you are picking up. Do not pick up hazardous materials such as **car batteries, animal carcasses, discarded chemical containers** or any other object that appears questionable. **Report these items to the City of Peoria's Solid Waste Division at 623-773-7431**
- STOP** Do not try to pick up heavy objects. This should be reported to the City at 623-773-7432.
- STOP** Use caution when you encounter the following: cactus, animals, sharp rocks, steep slopes, insects, barbed wire, traffic and other unusual circumstances.
- STOP** Blowing or raking of leaves, clippings, litter, etc. onto pavement is not permitted.
- STOP** Do not distract motorists with play or abrupt erratic movements. Any type of play of any kind is firmly forbidden. The roadway and streets are potentially very dangerous.
- STOP** Keep away from any street construction or maintenance project. City of Peoria personnel will clean these areas.
- STOP** Stay out of utility installations, culverts and drainage structures.
- STOP** Be sure at least one person is experienced in administering first aid, including CPR.
- STOP** Guarantee that first aid kits and transportation to the nearest medical facility is available should an incident occur.
- STOP** Avoid overexertion and exposure to sun and heat.
- STOP** Assure that appropriate beverages are available and are in abundant quantities to meet your group's needs.
- STOP** Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or narcotics is not permitted at the pick up site.



Adopt-A-Street Information & Safety Requirements



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**CITY OF PEORIA
ADOPT A STREET
LITTER CONTROL
NEXT 1 MILE**

**ROADWAYS AVAILABLE
FOR INFORMATION
CALL 623-773-7456**

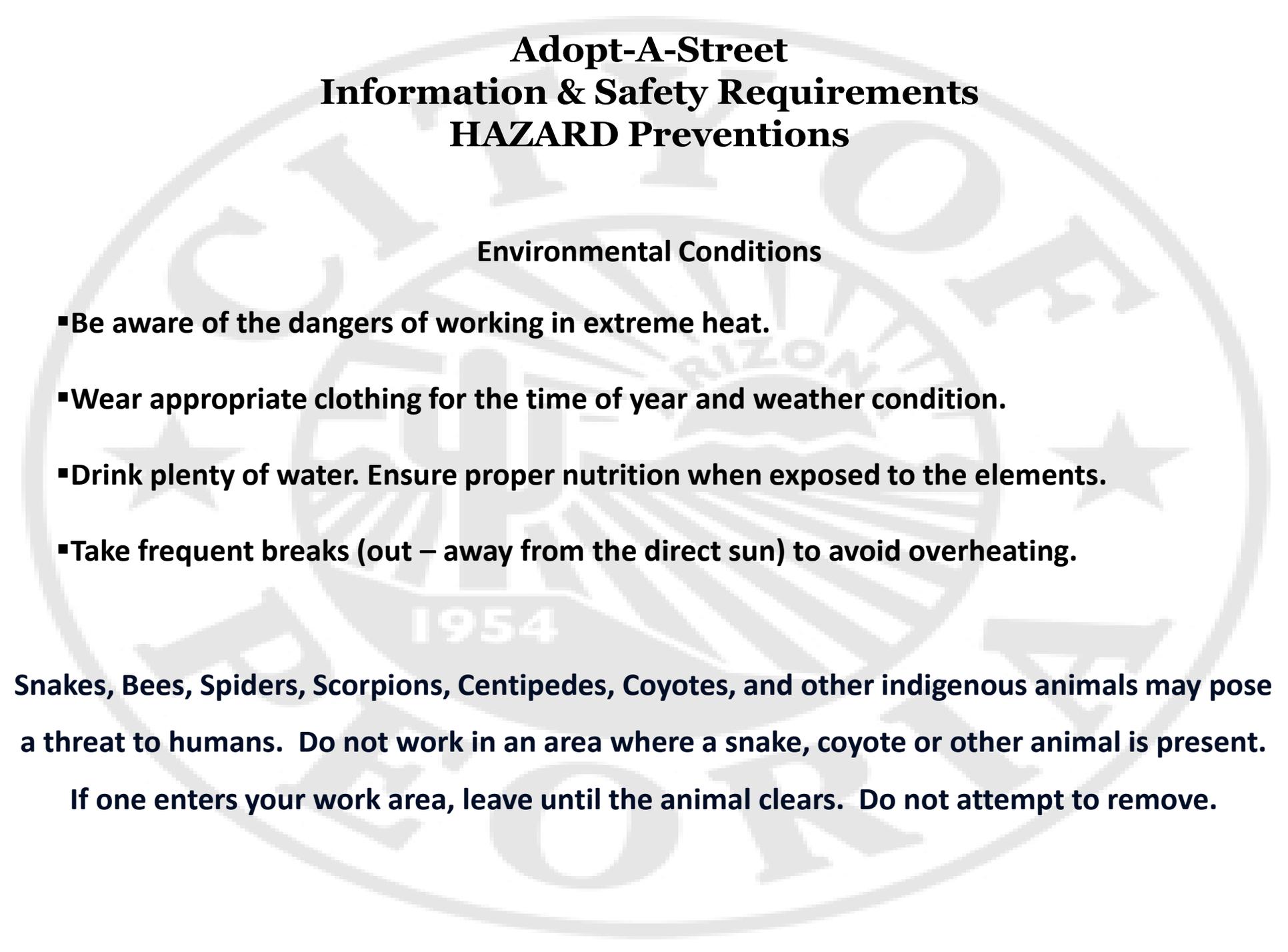
- **The Program requires a two year commitment to pick up litter a minimum of three times per year.**
- **Please Schedule the date of each trash pick up or notification of litter clean up. Once completed, please Contact us at 623-773-7456.**
- **Update the waiver form with the City if new people are added to your group.**
- **Follow safety guidelines outlined in your Agreement, and hold a safety briefing with your group before each pick up.**
- **Be Cautious of the common Hazards and always stay prepared.**

Adopt-A-Street Information & Safety Requirements

Remember ...

- Safety Vest and Gloves
- Long Pants and Long Sleeved Shirts
- Thick Soled Shoes or Boots
- Hats or Caps and sunscreen
- Do your clean-up during daylight hours and in good weather conditions



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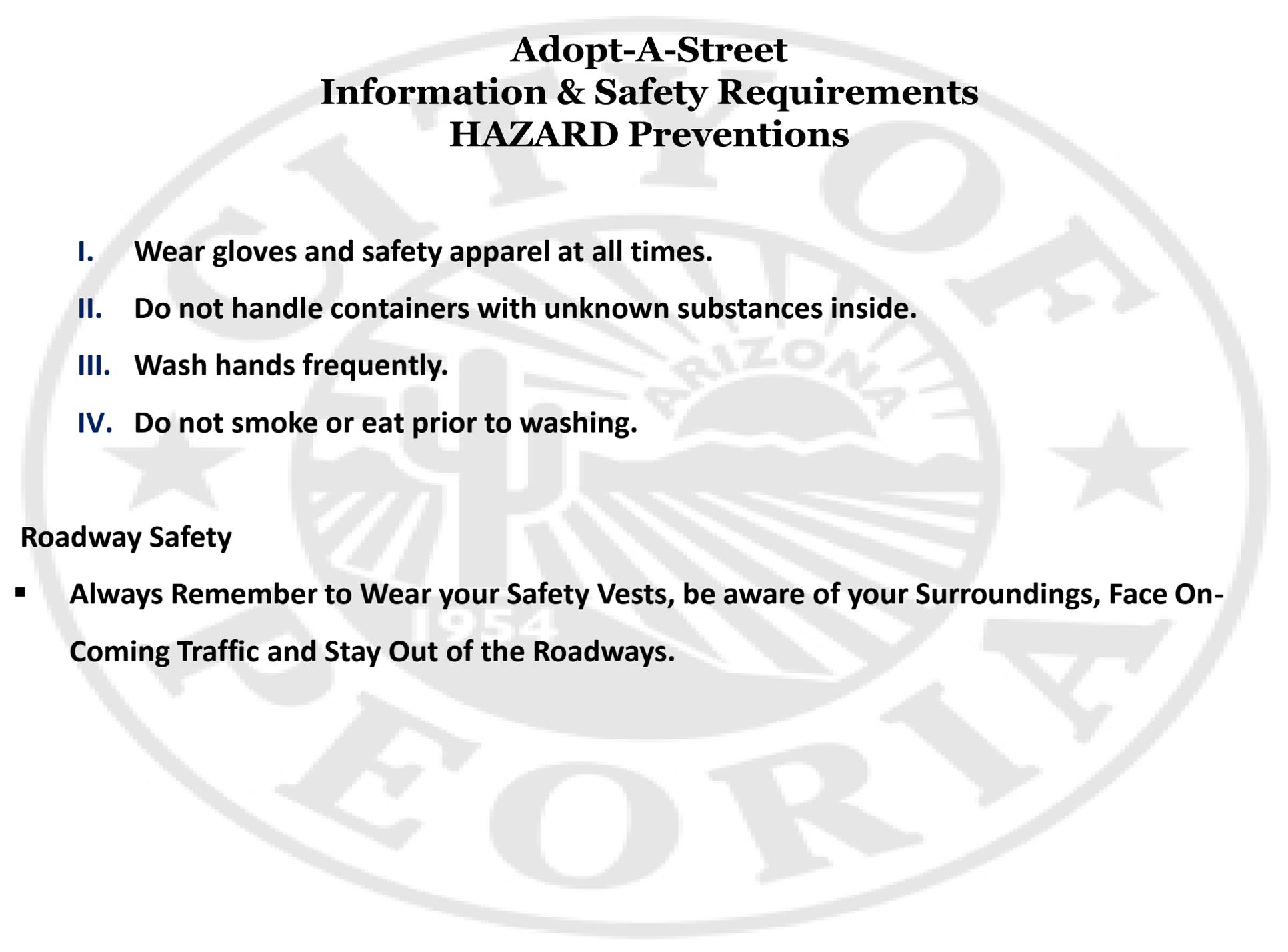
Adopt-A-Street Information & Safety Requirements HAZARD Preventions

Environmental Conditions

- **Be aware of the dangers of working in extreme heat.**
- **Wear appropriate clothing for the time of year and weather condition.**
- **Drink plenty of water. Ensure proper nutrition when exposed to the elements.**
- **Take frequent breaks (out – away from the direct sun) to avoid overheating.**

Snakes, Bees, Spiders, Scorpions, Centipedes, Coyotes, and other indigenous animals may pose a threat to humans. Do not work in an area where a snake, coyote or other animal is present.

If one enters your work area, leave until the animal clears. Do not attempt to remove.



Adopt-A-Street Information & Safety Requirements HAZARD Preventions

- I. Wear gloves and safety apparel at all times.**
- II. Do not handle containers with unknown substances inside.**
- III. Wash hands frequently.**
- IV. Do not smoke or eat prior to washing.**

Roadway Safety

- Always Remember to Wear your Safety Vests, be aware of your Surroundings, Face On-Coming Traffic and Stay Out of the Roadways.**

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THANK YOU!



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