

N.C. Department of Transportation Biannual Cleanup Drive

APRIL 13-27, 2024



ncdot.gov/littersweep

Forms, posters, and telephone listings are available on our website.









ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Learn how you can help keep North Carolina beautiful. apps.ncdot.gov/LM



SWAT-A-LITTERBUG

Littering is illegal and a fineable offense upon conviction. G.S. 14-399. Let us know when a person is littering by contacting Litter Management through the Online Swat-A-Litterbug process or by calling the NC State Highway Patrol at *HP or NCDOT Litter Management at 1-800-331-5864. Find out more at ncdot.gov/litterbug.



SPRING LITTER SWEEP APRIL 13-27, 2024

VOLUNTEER SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES

- the ground.) you encounter hazardous objects or holes, guy wires and other hidden obstacles in unknown contents (notify your local coordinator or NCDOT maintenance office if Do not pick up what appears to be hazardous material or any type of container with
- clear of roadway traffic. Place trash bags where they can be easily retrieved by NCDOT personnel, but well
- Do not use or possess illegal drugs or alcohol prior to or during a cleanup.
- years of age with adult supervision to participate. groups that have volunteers 12-17 years of age. All volunteers must be at least 12 ▶ Provide adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older for
- readily available. Know the routes to medical care in case of emergency and have a first-aid kit
- participating in a cleanup. Safety" video and the "Colorado Meth Lab Waste Recognition" video prior to safety procedures, rules and guidelines. View the "North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway ► Conduct a safety meeting for all volunteers prior to each cleanup and go over all

You can access all safety information and videos from our website at

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MATERIALS & PICKUP

Email

recycling. Dispose of recyclables yourself. trash bags that are reversible to a blue color for glass, metal and plastic for Visit your local NCDOT maintenance office for gloves, safety vests and orange

volunteer, please use the Other Volunteer Pickup Key: NSLKC. bags, and is NCDOT bag pick up needed.) If you are not an Adopt-A-Highway route cleaned, # of volunteers, hours worked, # of recyclable bags and trash Please report pickups online at apps.ncdot.gov/LM (info needed: Pickup key,

REMINDER: It is illegal to dispose of aluminum cans and plastic bottles in landfills.

provide maximum protection for volunteers getting in and out of the vehicle. hazards with other vehicles and equipment operating near the work area; and Park in areas that: provide safe entrance and exit of the pickup area; do not create

practice to wear long-sleeve shirts, gloves and high-top boots to protect against ► All volunteers must wear a NCDOT approved orange safety vest. It is a good

- ▶ Take extra precautions to prevent heat and cold stress when working in extreme unforeseen hazards.
- inclement weather. temperatures. Pick up only during daylight hours and stop work during
- ► Face oncoming traffic while on foot. Stay off the road at least five feet from the
- Do not pick up in ditches, tunnels, on road surfaces, bridges, overpasses or pavement edge.
- medians. Avoid any construction areas.
- ▶ Work in small groups, allowing ample space for each volunteer to work safely.
- ▶ Place tools in a safe position so that sharp points are not exposed.
- especially in grassy areas.

Be aware of hidden obstructions that may have sharp edges and broken glass,

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FORMS TO DOWNLOAD

visit **ncdot.gov/littersweep** to download forms:

☐ Spring 2024 Litter Sweep poster

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Safety rules and regulations for volunteers □

□ Adopt-A-Highway reporting instructions

☐ Litter Sweep cleanup procedures

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Mail to: NCDOT Litter Management, 1540 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1540 DEADLINE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATE IS MAY 31, 2024 Email to: *litternews@ncdot.gov*

PARTICIPATING **FOR SAFELY** THANK YOU LITTER SWEEP

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Litter Management 1540 Mail Service Center North Carolina Department of Transportation

Raleigh, NC 27699-1540

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