



VOLUNTEER SAFETY CHECKLIST

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

- Please follow [CDC guidelines](#)

General Safety

- Watch for vehicles and bicycles
- Obey traffic regulations. Cross streets at intersections or marked crosswalks
- Ensure minors are supervised by an adult at all times
- Work in pairs if possible
- Bring plenty of water
- Only pick up materials that are safe to handle and avoid areas that you cannot see into like bushes

Volunteer Clothing & Supplies

- Wear high-visibility vest or other bright clothing
- Wear appropriate footwear, preferably work boots or sneakers - NO sandals or open-toed shoes
- Wear protective gloves and face masks
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Avoid use of headphones or earbuds to remain alert
- Bring trash bags and a litter picker or tongs
- Use sunscreen

Proper Handling of Materials

Item	How to Safely Handle the Item <i>Volunteers must wear gloves at all times</i>
Needles/Syringes	Do not touch or pick up and call the Needle Hotline at 303-363-3077
Broken Glass or Other Sharp Objects	Pick the item up using a litter picker/tongs or sweep it into a dustpan, then wrap in newspaper or place in a puncture-resistant container before placing in a garbage bag. Broken glass cannot be recycled
Used Condoms	Use a litter picker/tongs and place in garbage bag
Large/Heavy Items & Hazardous Materials (e.g. medical waste, flammables, chemicals, demolition materials, dead animals, excrement, asbestos, oil stoves)	Do not handle hazardous materials and do not attempt to lift heavy or large items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Englewood residents: Click here to view resources • Littleton residents: Click here to view resources
Used Gloves, Face Masks, Tissues & Wipes	Use a litter picker (tongs) and place in garbage bag. Do not recycle these items

Contact Numbers

In the event of an accident or emergency	9-1-1
Needle Pickup Hotline	303-363-3077
General Questions	Deb Parker, 303-762-2638

About the Event

Join us for the 3rd annual River Clean-Up Event between April 12 - 25! Help keep your community looking great by collecting debris and trash from your neighborhood, local rivers, lakes, or parks.

[Register here.](#)
 #SPRCleanUp