



CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Safety at CRWC Clean Ups

General Safety Guidelines:

- Leave your phone number on the sign in sheet.
- Do not enter any fast or swift moving water.
- Do not work alone. Use the buddy system.
- Use caution when picking up sharp objects such as glass.
- Do not lift heavy items alone.
- Do not pick up needles unless a "hazardous sharps" container is available.
- Leave all wildlife alone.
- Please respect any equipment that was loaned out for the clean up.
- Be aware of time, and adhere to timeframe of the clean up.
- Check out with the clean up leader before leaving, so they know you have returned safely.

Cleaning up on land:

- Wear a safety vest if near a road or parking lot.
- Do not collect yard waste such as broken limbs, leaves or sticks.
- Use caution on steep river banks.

Cleaning up in the water:

- Always wear a personal flotation device (PFD), and clean up with a partner.
- Never walk, stand, or crawl on woody debris or log jams.
- Know your location in case of an emergency. The Clinton River has location markers.