



HORRY COUNTY COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY CLEANUP 2014

Volunteer Consent Agreement Form

I, _____ (Name of Cleanup Participant) as part of the COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY CLEANUP event, understand that I must adhere to the following **Safety Guidelines** while participating in a cleanup event:

1. **Participants shall attend safety briefing by Group Leader before start.**
2. If youth groups are involved in the cleanup, adult supervision is required at all times. Must be 18 years or older!
3. Don't wear music headsets, which could interfere with hearing traffic. Don't wear hats that could obscure your vision and keep you from seeing an approaching hazard.
4. Alcoholic beverages and intoxicated participants are prohibited on a cleanup.
5. Work together as a group and walk facing oncoming traffic. Work one side of the highway at a time.
6. Everyone participating in the cleanup must wear the brightly-colored event t-shirt at all times. Long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, gloves and eye protection are recommended. KHCB provides gloves.
7. Volunteers that are under the care of a physician (i.e. recent surgery, etc.) and are taking prescribed medication that alters normal reactions, should not participate in the cleanup event.
8. Work will only be performed during daylight hours and not during inclement weather.
9. Don't bring knives, machetes or other such tools that could cause accidental injuries.
10. Be alert and ready to react to traffic.
11. Do not pick up trash from the pavement. Stay at least five feet away from the edge of the road.
12. Do not engage in horseplay. Demonstrations are not allowed.
13. Don't try to handle hazardous litter, such as: discarded syringes/needles, car batteries, and any kind of hazardous materials. Inform the KHCB Staff Person or Law Enforcement to let them handle these kinds of problems.
14. Be very careful handling broken glass. Be careful not to step or kneel in areas where there might be hidden broken glass.
15. Watch out for bees, wasps, fire ants, snakes, poisonous plants and other potential natural hazards (especially if someone in the group has allergies). Please notify the Group Leader of any allergy. Always look before stepping.
16. Stay off steep slopes, culverts, ditches, highway construction and maintenance areas.
17. In warm weather, take frequent drinks of water, frequent breaks, and take steps to prevent sunburn.
18. Don't try to compress trash into the bags, as sharp objects could cause injury.
19. Every group should have a first aid kit and cell phone.
20. **Participants must check-out with Group Leader before leaving.**

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Assumption of Risk and Waiver Agreement

IMPORTANT (PLEASE READ): I, as individual participant of aforementioned Community Cleanup event understand that I am volunteering to participate in this event on my own risk. Further, I agree to follow above stated Community Cleanup Safety Guidelines, and that I shall **NOT** hold the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee, the Community Cleanup organization as host of the cleanup event or any other board, committee, staff member or elected official who is part of Horry County Government responsible for any incurred damages, personal injuries or death(s) that may result from participating in the Community Cleanup Program and the specific cleanup event.

By signing this waiver agreement, I agree to aforesaid.

Name of Participant (Print name)

Email Address

Signature of Participant

Date

Participants under the age of 18 years, please have a custodian (parent or other legal custodian) sign for you!

Name of Custodian (if applicable)

Email Address

Signature of Custodian/Parent

Date

NOTE: NO PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A LEGAL CUSTODIAN/PARENT.

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND
YOUR EFFORTS IN
KEEPING HORRY COUNTY A BEAUTIFUL PLACE!**