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## Jefferson County Volunteer Roadside Litter Cleanup Program

The Jefferson County Stormwater Program provides various items for roadside cleanups along Unincorporated Jefferson County roadways. These roadside cleanups are for picking up litter along County roadways and ditches. They are not for yard debris, branches or household trash and are coordinated by people or a group in the community.

We require one designated person from the community / organization to serve as the main contact for a cleanup event. This person will be responsible for coordinating with the Stormwater Program staff and their volunteers.

The various items listed below are available throughout the year (while supplies last), even though the flyers attached are specific for the AL PALS Spring Cleanup:

- Assistance with Safety concerns
  - Traffic control Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will be notified about the date / time of your cleanup along with a request to assist with traffic control.
  - Safety backpacks will be provided for volunteers to wear (and keep) during the cleanup.
- Assistance with Cleanup items
  - Trash bags
  - Disposable gloves
  - Volunteer flyers \*\* sample flyer attached
  - Volunteer registration forms
- Disposal of collected items
  - Jefferson County Roads Crews will designate an area near the project target zone for the bagged trash / litter and other items to be placed.
  - Volunteers are responsible for transporting the collected bags to the designated area.
  - Jefferson County Roads Crews will pick up and remove the bagged trash as close to the Monday post the cleanup as possible.

We must account for all items distributed. Therefore, after the cleanup we require that you:

- Ensure all volunteers sign a registration form which you will be provided; this completed form must be returned to our Department.
- Take pictures of the trash pile after the cleanup and email them to the County Roads Supervisors so they will have an idea of how much they will be picking up (what size truck and how many people will be needed).
- Take pictures of the volunteers and email them to the Stormwater Program staff along with the trash pile photos.
- Return all unused items.

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