



COLLIER COUNTY STORMWATER INLET MARKING PROGRAM

Volunteer Guidelines and Safety Tips

Volunteer Guidelines

Volunteer crew members should possess the following minimum qualifications:

1. Good common sense
2. Good physical conditions, including eyesight and hearing
3. Mental alertness
4. A sense of responsibility for safety of public and crew members
5. At least 18 years of age

Safety Tips:

1. Park all vehicles on same side of roadway.
2. Carpool to the site to reduce the number of vehicles.
3. Work on one side of the roadway at a time.
4. Work in pairs with one person primarily a lookout for traffic.
5. Whenever possible, face oncoming traffic while you work.
6. Be prepared to move out of the way of vehicles in an emergency.
7. Do not cross busy sections of roadway.
8. Discontinue work in inclement weather, especially in times of reduced visibility and wet roads. Work only during daylight hours.
9. Drink plenty of water during the summer months.
10. Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.

WHAT TO WEAR:

11. Wear a hat, long sleeve shirt, and sunglasses to avoid sunburn.

12. Wear lace-up shoes with a closed toe. Watch your footing. Stay off riprap and steep slopes.
13. Do not wear headsets, which interfere with hearing oncoming traffic and other potential hazards.
14. Always wear light colored clothing and your safety vests when working in road rights-of-way.
15. Wear proper gloves when applying adhesive (see Material Safety Data Sheet – MSDS, for the adhesive).

STAY AWAY FROM:

16. Do not attempt to remove objects from inlets, especially large objects. If known or suspected toxic/hazardous substances are spotted notify the Sheriff on the location of such objects immediately.
17. Be alert for places where snakes may be located, such as around old logs and in tall grass, and avoid these areas. Be equally alert for stinging insects, especially fire ants.
18. Avoid contact with poison ivy, poison oak, and other noxious weeds.
19. Stay clear of any moving operations and maintenance/construction activities.
20. **DO NOT ENTER THE ROADWAY** - Work only from the shoulder area when inlets are along streets.

REMEMBER: STREETS ARE A DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT – STAY ALERT