



### Safety Tips for Litter Cleanup at ZAP50

#### 1. What to Wear:

- Wear bright colored clothing. A bright t-shirt will help others see you when on the roads or use a safety vest if you have one.
- Wear closed-toed shoes.
- Long pants and long sleeves are recommended for wooded cleanups or where vegetation is high.
- Wear gloves and use a litter picker if available.
- Watch for poison ivy and bugs, and do a tick check when you are finished. Use a lint roller over your clothes before you take them off.

#### 2. Do's and Don'ts:

- Do not pick up anything dangerous, heavy, broken, etc. Leave it and/or report it.
- Do not open any bottles to empty liquids.
- Do not touch any needles. Report their location.

#### 3. During the cleanup:

- When on the roads, walk against traffic so that YOU can see the cars traveling on the road.
- Never rub ground or litter with your gloves. Glass/sharp objects can puncture gloves.
- Do not touch your face.
- Watch where you step.
- When cleaning near brush and bushes, watch your eyes. Glasses offer extra protection.

#### 4. Post Cleanup:

- Tightly secure the litter bag when full. Add your gloves if finished for the day.
- Use disinfectant wipe on your hands, if available.
- Consolidate litter as much as possible if getting picked up.
- Notify those needed to remove the collected litter if applicable.

#### 5. Report your results on ZAPtheBlackstone.com

- a. and/or share with your Community Captain.

**Share your pictures to social media with the hashtag #ZAP50.**

**Don't Forget!** Join Us for the **Blackstone River Revival ZAP 50 Celebration** on  
**Saturday, September 10th @ Old Slater Mill National Historic Landmark**  
67 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI \* 11AM to 6PM

**We will be celebrating all our volunteers - this day is to recognize you.**