



Jefferson County Volunteer Roadside Litter Cleanup Inclement Weather Policy

Purpose

This purpose of this policy is to:

- Protect the safety of volunteers attempting to pick up litter and trash along potentially muddy, icy, or otherwise hazardous road rights of way.
- Eliminate the potential for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Reservists reporting to a cleanup which has a high probability of being cancelled the day of the event.
- Eliminate the potential for the Jefferson County Roads and Transportation department to assign crews to a cleanup which has a high probability of being cancelled the day of the event.

Policy

Any scheduled volunteer roadside litter cleanup(s) will be cancelled:

- 1) if a rain event resulting in 0.5 or more inches of rain occurs within the designated project area for a scheduled volunteer roadside litter cleanup on the Friday prior to the Saturday cleanup date.
- 2) if Jefferson County has experienced a sustained and/or severe weather event the week prior to the date of a scheduled cleanup resulting in substantial rainfall.
- 3) if any threat of severe storms, high winds or lightning is forecast for the date of the scheduled cleanup.
- 4) if temperatures of 32 degrees or below are forecast for the date of a scheduled cleanup.

The cancellation will be made at the discretion of the Jefferson County Stormwater Program Staff no later than 2 pm on the Friday prior to the scheduled Saturday volunteer roadside litter cleanup(s).

The Jefferson County Stormwater Program Staff will alert the volunteer coordinator(s) via email, phone call, and / or text of the cancellation before close of business on the Friday prior to the scheduled Saturday volunteer roadside litter cleanup(s).

The cancellation will result in the following actions:

- Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Reservist support and Jefferson County Roads and Transportation scheduled trash pile pickup will be cancelled.
- It will be the responsibility of the volunteer coordinator(s) to alert volunteers of the cancellation and, if desired, reschedule the cleanup(s) on another date with the Jefferson County Stormwater Program Staff.

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