

Volunteer Safety Guidelines

Thank you for supporting clean, healthy waterways in the Dan River Basin! In order to ensure that you and your volunteer group remain happy and healthy, too, please adhere to the following rules and guidelines.



- ◆ Prior to stenciling ALL waivers must be signed and returned.
- ◆ Do not paint on busy streets. Only paint messages on streets where pedestrians can walk.
- ◆ Stenciling is a group activity, requiring a minimum of 3-4 people. There should NEVER be any stenciling done alone.
- ◆ There must be one adult for every four children and at least one adult per stencil group.
- ◆ One person must be on the lookout for on-coming traffic and warn other participants of potential danger at all times. All participants should stay within or behind the traffic cones and as close to the side of the street as possible.
- ◆ All participants must wear orange safety vests. Please be sure to include the correct number of participants in your application; that will ensure that an adequate number of vests are provided in your stenciling kit.
- ◆ Each kit will include at least 2 orange cones, which must be used to warn traffic and divert cars and pedestrians away from your group and the wet stenciled message.
- ◆ Each kit will include multiple pairs of disposable latex gloves for participants to use while using the spray paint and disposing of nearby trash.
- ◆ DO NOT stencil near parked cars or other private property that may be damaged by the paint.
- ◆ Any storm drain with oil, paint or any other hazardous substance should be noted and reported to the group leader. Participants can dispose of any litter in one of the trash bags provided in the stenciling kit if, and ONLY IF, it can be disposed of safely and without harm to the participant.

The group leader must orally review these safety procedures with the rest of the volunteer group prior to stenciling.