

Firewise Clearing Crew and Hiking Trails Maintenance and Development Transitional Guidelines for Operation

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General Specifications:

- Group sized 10 or less with social distance maintained per the guideline provided below
- Must wear gloves at all times
- No sharing of equipment
- Social Distance Guideline
 - ***Social Distance for these purposes is defined as maintaining at least a six (6) foot radius of social distance between individuals and the limiting of gatherings to not more than 10 people. This guideline also includes maintaining rigorous personal hygiene and the stay at home if sick guidelines that have been provided and stated by the governing authorities.***

Firewise Clearing Crew Guidelines

In addition to our normal safety considerations taken on all clearing workdays, the Clearing Crew Coordinator will include these actions:

- No invitations to participate in clearing efforts will be sent to neighborhoods, until after the resuming of normal activities is approved.
- A quick safety briefing/reminder will be given to volunteers, while maintaining social distancing.
- Volunteers will be reminded to bring their own water, snacks, tools, basic First Aid items (for dealing with cuts/scrapes) and whatever else they may require during the work period. This includes their work gloves (and masks if so desired.)
- Instead of signing in on the sign in list, volunteers will be annotated /checked off by the Coordinator. Thus reducing individual contact of an object (s).
- Work areas will be identified and then assigned to volunteers. Constant reminders will be given to maintain social distancing.
- After completion of work- there will be no social loitering.
- Volunteers will be reminded not to share their tools. They will also be asked to disinfect their tools prior to each work day.
- First Aid:
 - Should any minor First Aid be required by a volunteer (i.e. cuts & scrapes) - Action will be taken by the individual.
 - Should any major First Aid be required- then 911 will be notified. Lifesaving & CPR/AED will be provided until EM arrival.

Trail Maintenance and Development Guidelines

- The trail maintenance crews will follow the same guidelines as noted above for the Firewise Clearing Crews