

Pure Mile Health and Safety Guidelines

1. Pure will provide equipment to all Pure Mile groups who have registered with the Pure Mile, Pure Mile bags, Pure Mile high visibility vests, gloves, and litter pickers. Groups must ensure that all Pure Mile Volunteers wear/use the provided Pure Mile Equipment on all litter picks and clean ups.
2. Pure recommends that you designate a Safety Officer and inform all Pure Mile Volunteers who that person is and provide contact details of the Safety Officer.
3. Pure recommends you have a First Aid Kit available, and ensure that all Pure Mile Volunteers are aware of who is responsible for the First Aid Kit and where to find it.
4. It is recommended that you survey site/location before any event to determine specific hazards.
5. There should be a safety briefing before all litter picks / clean-ups, especially for new Pure Mile Volunteers.
6. Wear good gloves to keep hands clean. Gloves are provided by Pure – always wash your hands after clean-up and before eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid touching face or eyes when working.
7. Wear High Visibility clothing – Pure will provide you with Pure Mile High Visibility vests.
8. Do not touch broken glass, syringes, discarded PPE, tissues or unidentified containers. Report same to Safety officer.
9. **Road Traffic:** Stay off busy roads where possible. High visibility clothing will help you be seen, but care should always be taken.
10. **Manual handling:** Take your time and don't do too much. If something is heavy don't struggle; ask for help. The Pure Truck is available to remove any large illegal dumping and you can contact Pure to organise this.
11. **Caution:** Persons under 18 years should be supervised with at least a ratio of at least one adult to every five children.
12. Any containers or drums that look as if they may be hazardous should not be touched. Keep people away and contact Pure.
13. Ensure that at least one member of the Pure Mile Group has a working mobile and check that there is signal before starting the clean-up.
14. Report all accidents to the Safety Officer.

Pure Mile Health and Safety Risk Assessment

The level of risk of an activity is dependent upon two factors; the probability that harm will occur and the severity of that harm.

The following form should be completed for each risk associated with a planned activity so that risks and precautions are identified and understood.

Name:

Pure Mile Group:

Location:

Have all members received a Health and Safety Briefing?		Is there clean water and on site and is hand gel or antiseptic wipes available?	
Is there a First Aid kit available?			

What is the potential hazard?	Probability of risk High/Medium/Low	Severity of injury High/Medium/Low	What precautions could be taken to lessen the risk?	Is the risk acceptable, i.e. should the project/activity go ahead? YES / NO
<i>E.g. Cuts and scrapes</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>All Pure Mile volunteers wear gloves</i>	<i>Yes</i>

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