

Activity 164 Illegal Camp Site Clean-up

Description

Activity 164 involves work associated with cleaning up illegal camp sites, including giving notice to persons camping on ODOT right of way, picking up and disposing of litter and assisting law enforcement to monitor illegal camp site areas.

General Information

Refer to discussion in the General Instructions section preceding Activity 160 in this section of the *Maintenance Guide* for additional information including environmental and traffic control recommendations and other important considerations.

Use Activity 134 for general litter cleanup.

Use Activity 135 for any work by or for the Youth Litter Patrol or the Adopt-A-Highway programs.

Where appropriate, separate litter items that are recyclable and handle accordingly. Refer to ODOT *Procedure ADM 06-13* for instruction on returnable beverage containers.

Refer to the ODOT *Safety and Health Manual* for handling and disposing of drug paraphernalia and other potentially hazardous items. Advisory ADV02001 provides guidance and advice on hazards associated with picking up and handling litter.

Refer to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 734, Division 035 for providing notice of cleanup work and direction for storing of personal property collected.

Equipment

Equipment may include:

- Vehicle to transport workers.
- Truck to haul gathered litter.

Material

Material may include:

- Litter bags.
- Hazmat warning devices (flag or similar).
- Biohazard waste collector.
- Quicklime, as appropriate.

Work Method

1. Identify area where cleanup is necessary.
2. Implement appropriate traffic control. Whenever possible, persons cleaning up illegal camp sites should move in the direction facing adjacent traffic.
3. Cleanup area.
4. If hazardous material is encountered, mark its location as appropriate and properly collect it in suitable containers.
5. Remove traffic control.
6. Gather filled litter bags and dispose of at an appropriate location.
7. Collect personal property and store in accordance with OAR Chapter 734, Division 035.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, and Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Highway EA; use a sub job appropriate for the crew performing the work.

- Charge all work to Activity 164.