

2021 DIY CLARK FORK CLEANUP

KNOW YOUR RIVER

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL
DIY CLEANUP!

HIGH WATER DANGER

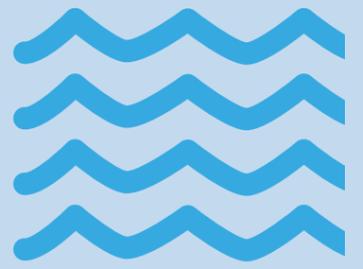
Please be cautious and DON'T risk it for hard-to-reach trash.
Never enter the water to recover trash.

River channels and riverbanks are constantly changing. Powerful currents, steep banks, and uneven footing can make trash cleanup very risky. We recommend scouting your cleanup site before getting to work to identify potential hazards and determine what supplies might be necessary to remove the unwanted waste.

SWIFT WATER

DANGEROUS CURRENTS

Not all hazards can be seen from the surface, even gentle stretches of water can have dangerous undercurrents.



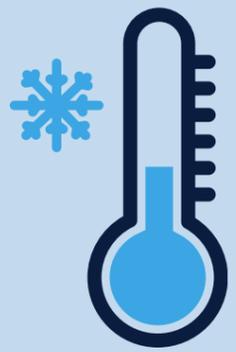
DEBRIS AND TREE SNAGS

They create dangerous undercurrents that can trap you underwater. Debris can also puncture rafts.

COLD WATER TEMPERATURES

HYPOTHERMIA IS A VERY REAL CONCERN

Water will be colder the deeper the river gets, creating a potentially deadly situation for even the strongest of swimmers.



UNSTABLE RIVERBANKS

Ground can erode underneath, and breakaway without warning. If you're standing on it, you can get swept away.

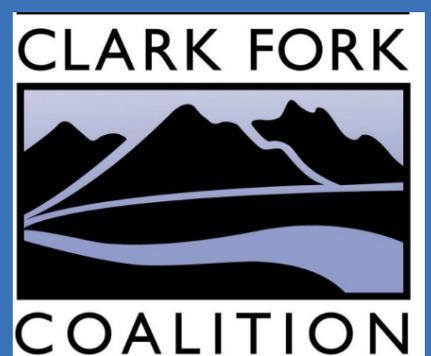
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KNOW THE FACTS

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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

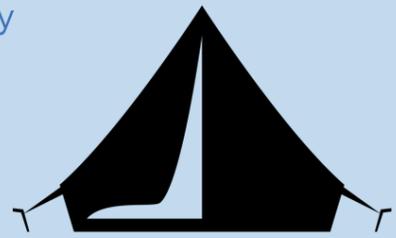
Please observe all recommendations to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our community. Work only with your cleanup group, maintain distance between yourselves and others, and when in close quarters, wear a mask to protect yourself and others.

TRANSIENT AREAS

Be aware of and avoid homeless encampments along the river. Do not remove any items that look like they might belong to someone.

If you encounter a transient area please use caution and be mindful not to throw away:

- Identification
- Medication
- Usable backpacks
- Usable tent equipment



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

DO NOT PICK THEM UP!

Please make a detailed note of the location and call the Missoula Police Dept. non-emergency number to report: 406-552-6300

If you ever feel unsafe, leave the area immediately and call 911.



Hazardous Materials Include:

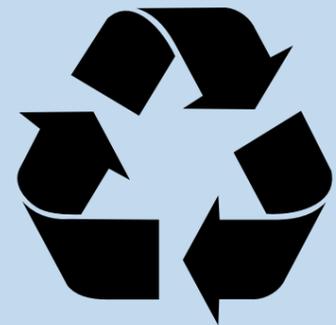
- Sharps
- Broken glass
- Weapons
- Drugs/paraphernalia

DID YOU KNOW WE RECYCLE?

Each of the dumpster locations will also have several recycling receptacles.

We will recycle the following materials:

- Aluminum
- Tin
- Plastics 1 & 2



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