**Litter patrol Safety tips**

Wear gloves and shoes

Look before you grab anything in bushes that might be places snakes or other animals are hiding.

Use litter grabbers

Be careful with broken glass, place in 5-gallon bucket

Look out for ants piles

Medical needles

Rusty metals

Sharp things

If organic and small leave it be

Don’t pass up the little stuff

Leave dead animals or bones

Get an adult if it looks dangerous

Chemicals, if you are not sure ask someone

Drugs or drug related materials, get an adult

**Litter patrol procedure**

Teams of two

5-gallon bucket with a trash bag liner

One litter grabber per team

One extra trash bag

Walk the perimeter of the island and collect trash

Small trash counts. Don’t pass it up, pick it up.

Look for sytrofoam, metal, plastic, glass, and anything that isn’t organic.

Weigh each trash bag and write down anything that is unusual.

After walking the perimeter, sweep the interior of the island in a zig zagging pattern.

Take your time and be thorough.

Weigh second bag and record total weight collected.

We might be placing trash cans on the island to help prevent littering and they will need to be changed out as needed.