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Checklist for Investigating Litter Crime Scenes

Field Supplies Needed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake chaps | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Pad and pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear/waders | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeved shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (squirt top) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-legged pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital camera | |

Steps to Conduct the Investigation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Park car safely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don proper safety gear (boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, bug spray, eye protection, dust mask, safety vest) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note potential safety hazards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call for assistance if needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note type(s) and amount (weight and volume) of waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note any indications of individual or company responsible for crime, preserving (crime scene address labels, medicine bottles, sales or delivery receipts, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note proximity to stream, wetland, or other environmentally sensitive area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Try to obtain coordinates of site using GPS or GIS technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take your time and investigate thoroughly |