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The City of Portsmouth's Street Sweeping Program

The Department of Public Works announces the April and May 2018 Street Sweeping schedule for Portsmouth neighborhoods. The schedule is provided on the next page.

The Street Sweeping Program is part of the City's Stormwater Management Plan. All City-maintained streets with curbs and gutters are swept three times a year between April and October. Private streets, mobile home parks, privately owned apartment complex streets, shopping area parking lots, private parking lots, and commercial or business properties are not swept as part of this program.

The City is divided into eight sections that are swept between Monday and Friday during the scheduled week. Streets will not be swept on normal trash collection days. In order to make sure that each street can be swept, the Department of Public Works requests that all vehicles be removed from the streets by 7 a.m. and on-street parking may resume at 4 p.m.

Please note that weather (rain or other extremes) and mechanical issues may delay the sweeping schedule. Make-up dates will be scheduled as needed. Additional make-up days will be scheduled: May 29th – June 1st, July 5th and 6th, September 4th – 7th, and October 9th – 12th.

Citizens are requested to not leave grass clippings or leaves in the street as they will not be removed by the Street Sweeper.

Important Information to Remember:

- Moving vehicles off of the streets allows for effective sweeping.
- Do not place basketball goals in the curb or street area.
- Private streets, mobile home parks, and privately-owned apartment complex streets, shopping area parking lots, private parking lots, and commercial or business properties are not swept as part of this program.
- Do not sweep or blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.

Why do we sweep our streets?

The street sweeping program is part of the stormwater management plan. Each year street sweepers remove tons of debris (leaves, dirt, trash). Every ton of debris removed from the streets reduces the chances of it ending up in the Chesapeake Bay.

How is the Street Sweeping schedule set?

The City of Portsmouth is divided into eight sections that can be completed within one week. Sweepers rotate through each section from April through October. November through March street sweeping operations are conducted as weather conditions permit.

May I place grass clippings or leaves in the street for the street sweeper to pick up?

No. Leaves and grass clippings are collected when properly bagged and placed at the curb as part of waste management collections. Sweeping leaves and grass into the street is a violation of Portsmouth City Code.

For more information, call the Department of Public Works at 393-8666.

2018 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

April 2 - 6	April 9 - 13	April 16 - 20	April 23 - 27	April 30 - May 4	May 7 - 11	May 14 - 18	May 21 - 25
Afton Commons	Arcadia Heights	Cavalier Manor	Cavalier Forest	Belvedere	Armistead Forest	Crescent Place	Baywood
Alabama Ave	Bide-A-Wee Manor	Crystal Lake	Churchland Croft	Castle Heights	Bishops Green	Forrest Park	Belmont
Ansell Ave	Douglas Park	Deep Creek Village	Green Acres	Ebony Heights	Brandon Square	Glenshella	Century Homes
Brighton	Fairview	Hattonville Estates	Greenfield Farms	Edgewood Park	Churchland West	Greenbrier	Collinswood
Cradock	Glendale	Holly Hill	Hatton Point	Hosier Oaks	Edgefield East	Grove Park	Green Lakes
Cradock Gardens	Gwaltney Acres	Kings Gate Crossing	Kings Gate Crossing	Hunters Point	Hidden Cove	Lake Shores	Hodges Manor
Downtown	Highland Biltmore	Lake Forest	North Point	North Siesta Gardens	Laurel Park	Lynn Shores	Kimberly Acres
Olde Towne	Highland Park	Lincoln Gardens	Nottingham	Pride Homes	Long Point	Merrimac Point	Kingman Heights
Park View	Loxley Place	Victory Park	River Cove	Sweethaven	Merrifields	Mt. Hermon (North)	Manorview
Prentis Park	Maplewood Park		River Peace	The Lanterns	Peachtree	Mt. Hermon (South)	Maple Shade
Prentis Place	New Port		Sterling Point	The Pointe	Southampton Arch	Norcom Park	Oregon Acres
Shea Terrace	North Truxtun		Sugar Hill	The Pointe of View	Stone Mill Estates	Port Norfolk	Park Manor
Southside	South Fairview Heights		West Park View	West Norfolk	Willow Breeze	River Park	Portsmouth Acres
Swimming Point	South Loxley Place		Westbury		Windmill Shores	Waterview	Portsmouth Estates
Uptown	Truxtun		Westmoreland Townhouses		Windy Pines	Westhaven	Rollingwood
	West Cradock		Westwood		Woods of Hampton	Westhaven Park	Simonsdale
							South Park Manor
							Stewart Manor
							West Grove
							West Park Homes

Inclement weather (rain or other extremes) and mechanical issues may delay sweeping, make up areas will be rescheduled as needed.