



Street Sweeping Program Information & Background : Citizens' Questions Answered

(PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA - MARCH 30, 2021) - 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 7:00 a.m. and on-street parking may resume at 4:00 p.m.

Please note that weather-- rain or other extremes-- and mechanical issues may delay the sweeping.

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.
- Do not sweep or blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.

Why do we sweep our streets?

Street Sweeping program is part of the Stormwater Management Plan and each year street sweepers remove tons of debris (leaves, dirt, trash). 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 (757) 393-8666.

2021 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE							
April 5 - 9	April 12 - 16	April 19 - 23	April 26 - 30	May 3 - 7	May 10 - 14	May 17 - 21	May 24 - 28
Afton Commons	Arcadia Heights	Cavalier Manor	Cavalier Forest	Belvedere	Armistead Forest	Crescent Place	Baywood
Alabama Ave	Bide-A-Wee Manor	Crystal Lake	Churchland Croft	Briarwood	Bishops Green	Forrest Park	Belmont
Ansell Ave	Douglas Park	Deep Creek Village	Green Acres	Castle Heights	Brandon Square	Glenshella	Century Homes
Brighton	Fairview	Hattonville Estates	Greenefield Farms	Ebony Heights	Churchland West	Greenbrier	Collinswood
Craddock	Glendale	Holly Hill	Hatton Point	Edgewood Park	Edgefield East	Grove Park	Green Lakes
Craddock Gardens	Gwaltney Acres	Kings Gate Crossing	North Point	Hosier Oaks	Hidden Cove	Lake Shores	Hodges Manor
Downtown	Highland Biltmore	Lake Forest	Nottingham	Hunters Point	Laurel Park	Lynn Shores	Kimberly Acres
Olde Towne	Highland Park	Lincoln Gardens	River Cove	North Siesta Gardens	Long Point	Merrimac Point	Kingman Heights
Park View	Loxley Place	Victory Park	River Peace	Pride Homes	Merrifields	Mt. Hermon (North)	Manorview
Prentis Park	Maplewood Park		Sterling Point	Sweethaven	Peachtree	Mt. Hermon (South)	Maple Shade
Prentis Place	New Port		Sugar Hill	The Lanterns	Southampton Arch	Norcom Park	Oregon Acres
Shea Terrace	North Truxtun		West Park View	The Pointe	Stone Mill Estates	Port Norfolk	Park Manor
Southside	South Fairview Heights		Westbury	The Pointe of View	Willow Breeze	River Park	Portsmouth Acres
Swimming Point	South Loxley Place		Westmoreland Townhouses	West Norfolk	Windmill Shores	Waterview	Portsmouth Estates
Uptown	Truxtun		Westwood		Windy Pines	Westhaven	Rollingwood
	West Craddock				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.