

News Release



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Don't Get Swept Away! Spring Street Sweeping Underway Soon

AIRDRIE, AB - The City of Airdrie's Spring Street Sweeping Program is soon underway to remove material build-up from winter road maintenance. The program will last six to nine weeks (weather permitting) starting approximately April 26 and going until the end of June. Residential sweeping will take place from 8 am to 4:30 pm daily.

"We want to ensure residents are aware our sweepers will be in their area and ask for their cooperation to make the street sweeping easier and safer and so residents can avoid fines and vehicle towing," says Kyle Reese, City of Airdrie Public Works, Acting Team Leader.

Signs will be placed at least 48 hours in advance at the entrances into the subdivisions scheduled to be swept. Signs will indicate the days and times of prohibited parking. "No Parking" signs will also be placed within the neighborhoods. Vehicles parked in violation of the prohibited times will be ticketed and towed to another less obstructive location in the area

With approximately 200 kilometres of streets to sweep, this is very big task to take on, but sweeping helps ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic and is beneficial for the environment.

Ramps and other obstructions must be removed from gutters in front of driveways as they are a violation. Residents are asked not to sweep driveway and sidewalk debris onto the road. Small business owners and individuals are asked to refrain from placing advertising signs on boulevards and medians as these impede clean-up activities.

Conditions around the equipment performing these tasks are extremely dusty with limited visibility for the operators. Motorists should exercise caution when approaching or passing the equipment. A map is available at www.airdrie.ca to show the order in which neighbourhoods will be cleaned.

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