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DCR'S MONTHLY STREET SWEEPING BEGINS APRIL 1

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is starting its annual program of monthly street-sweeping along selected roadways in the Boston area to clean those roadways and improve the quality of storm water runoff.

The program will begin on Wednesday, April 1, and continue through November.

“One of the best ways to avoid pollution in our rivers and waterways is to, first, clean the water that runs into them,” said DCR Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. “We believe this program works to that end.”

On designated sweeping days, parking is prohibited at certain times along marked DCR streets and parkways. “No parking” signs have been installed at specific DCR locations, noting the day and hours that parking is prohibited. State Police will enforce the parking restrictions, and cars in violation will be towed.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, certain ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers in the Commonwealth have been identified as “impaired,” or polluted. DCR is targeting the sweeping program to roadways where storm water runoff flows into those impaired waters, which include the Mystic, Charles, Neponset, and Muddy rivers and Boston Harbor.

The street-sweeping program is aimed at enhancing the maintenance and cleanliness of DCR properties, and ensuring that the agency takes seriously its mission of protecting the state’s natural resources. Last year, DCR collected more than 5,500 cubic yards of debris from the agency’s streets and parkways.

A list of designated streets, and the days and hours they will be swept, is attached below. The list is also online at www.mass.gov/dcr/sweep.htm. For more information, residents can call DCR’s Community Relations department at 617-626-4973.

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Scheduled day of month Outbound (OB) – Inbound (IB)	Community	No Parking Hours
1st Monday		
Fells District		8AM-Noon
1st Tuesday		
Morton Street (Out Bound, OB)	Dorchester	8AM-Noon
Gallivan Boulevard (OB)	Dorchester	8AM-Noon
1st Wednesday		
Morton Street (In Bound, IB)	Dorchester	8AM-Noon
Gallivan Boulevard (IB)	Dorchester	8AM-Noon
1st Thursday		
Day Blvd (Castle Island)	South Boston	8AM – Noon
Columbia Road (OB)	South Boston	Noon-3PM
Old Colony Avenue (IB)	South Boston	Noon-3 PM
1st Friday		
Day Boulevard (to Columbia Road)	South Boston	8AM-Noon
Columbia Road (IB)	South Boston	Noon-3PM
Old Colony Avenue (OB)	South Boston	Noon-3PM
2nd Tuesday		
Blue Hills Parkway	Milton	8AM-Noon
Brush Hill Road	Milton	Noon-3PM
Truman Highway	Milton	Noon-3PM
2nd Wednesday		
Arborway Inner (OB)	Jamaica Plain	8AM-Noon
2nd Thursday		
Riverway	Boston-Fenway	8AM-Noon
Jamaicaway	Jamaica Plain	Noon-3PM

Scheduled day of month Outbound (OB) – Inbound (IB)	Community	No Parking Hours
Perkins Street	Jamaica Plain	Noon-3PM
2nd Friday		
Fenway	Boston – Fenway	8AM-Noon
Forsyth Way	Fenway	8AM – Noon
Charlesgate Extension	Fenway	Noon-3PM
3rd Tuesday		
Park Drive	Boston - Fenway	8AM-Noon
Boylston Street	Boston	8AM –Noon
Park Drive (#191 to Beacon St.)	Boston	Noon-3PM
3rd Wednesday		
Cambridge Parkway	Cambridge	8AM –Noon
Memorial Drive (areas w/cars)	Cambridge	8AM –Noon
Hawthorne Street	Cambridge	Noon-3PM
3rd Thursday		
Winthrop Shore Drive	Winthrop	8AM-Noon
Winthrop Parkway	Winthrop	Noon-3PM
3rd Friday		
Chestnut Hill Driveway	Brookline	8AM – Noon
4th Monday		
Fells District		8AM – Noon
4th Tuesday		
Fellsway West to Salem St.	Malden	8AM – Noon
Fellsway West to Salem St.	Malden	Noon-3PM

Scheduled day of month Outbound (OB) – Inbound (IB)	Community	No Parking Hours
4th Wednesday		
Fellsway East (OB) Salem Street to Fellsway West to Roosevelt Circle	Medford	8AM – 12PM
Fellsway East (OB) Salem Street to Fellsway West to Roosevelt Circle	Medford	12PM-3PM
4th Thursday		
Fellsway West (IB) Fulton Street to Wellington Circle	Medford	8AM – 12PM
Fellsway West (IB) Fulton Street to Wellington Circle	Medford	12PM-3PM
4th Friday		
Middlesex Avenue (OB)	Medford	8AM – 12PM
Middlesex Avenue (IB)	Medford	12PM-3PM

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams, in addition to 278 bridges and miles of roadways. Led by Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr., the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.