



"Keeping Water Clean"

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Citywide Street Sweeping Resumes June 8th in Huntington

HUNTINGTON – Starting Monday, June 8th as part of an effort to minimize the impact of storm water on Huntington’s roadways and prevent pollution. The Huntington Sanitary Board and Sweeper Corporation of America (formerly Contract Sweepers and Equipment) will begin citywide street sweeping on a full-scale schedule. **It is important to note that this is not a beautification effort but rather a critical action to keep debris from entering the sewer collection system and treatment plant.**

Due to the effects of the COVID19 Pandemic, sweeping up to this point has been performed on a reduced scale. Thoroughfares and streets posted with permeant No Parking signage being our main focus. With more residents being at home during this COVID19 period, we determined that it would affect our efficiency sweeping and difficulty finding places for residents to park vehicles out of the sweeping zone.

The Huntington Sanitary Board, to allow residents to become reacclimated with sweeping operations will not have the HPD issue parking citations during the first cycle of citywide sweeping. We ask all residence to please adhere to the posted No Parking Sweeper Zone signs. In each zone, residents and business owners will be notified **within** 24 hours in advance via temporary street signs and will be asked to remove their vehicles from the roadway during scheduled street sweeping hours **8AM – 5PM**. The issuance of citations will be reinstated in the second cycle.

Only curbed streets will be swept, and residents are prohibited from putting grass clippings, leaves and tree limbs in the street. Street sweepers will not remove these items.

For schedule information about street sweeping, check our website www.huntingtonsb.com or call Jay Edwards at 304-781-1911 or email jedwards@huntingtonsb.com.