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Springfield Street Sweeping Starts March 19

SPRINGFIELD, OH (March 18, 2019) — The City of Springfield’s annual street sweeping program begins Tuesday, March 19, 2019. The city uses an outside vendor for this program and this year contracted with Dayton Sweeping Service, Inc. A complete sweep of the city typically takes about three months and should be complete by July.

Only one side of the street is swept per day, allowing residents to park cars on the opposite side of the street. “No Parking” signs will be posted on alternate sides of streets one day prior to the sweeping of streets, and illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed. The cooperation of residents in moving their vehicles so sweepers can do a complete job of sweeping will be appreciated.

Residents are advised that there will be multiple sweepers or sweeping passes on the day posted. Inclement weather can postpone street sweeping, making it necessary for parking restrictions to be reposted. Sweeping will begin in the northeast quadrant of the city and progress clockwise by quadrants until the cycle is completed. In addition to contracted sweeping, city crews operate two street sweepers throughout the year. They are primarily used on highly traveled streets where litter and pollution are the greatest and parking restrictions are not necessary. They are also used to clean streets before and after large community events such as the Memorial Day Parade, CultureFest, and Holiday in the City.

In total, this program removes more than 600 tons of debris from city streets in a given year.

In addition to making our community look better, street sweeping is necessary to comply with Ohio EPA permit requirements.

For more information regarding the street sweeping schedule or general street maintenance, please call the Service Department at (937) 525-5800.