



American Water's contract with the City of Camden includes monthly street sweeping to clear the streets of debris and litter, from March through December.

What does street sweeping have to do with water and wastewater management?

Camden, like many older cities, has a combined sewer system that manages both wastewater and stormwater runoff. When debris and litter enter storm drains, they can cause sewer main backups.

Street sweeping helps to keep storm drains clear of dirt and trash that can result in clogs and street flooding. Sweeping also helps reduce the amount of materials that flow from these drains into local rivers, keeping these bodies of water clear of litter.

Which streets are included in the sweeping plans?

All city-owned streets within Camden receive a pass from a street sweeper once per month from March through December.

What about the parking regulations?

Residents should always pay attention to street signs that display parking regulations. These regulations are enforced by the Parking Authority of the City of Camden, and were established to accommodate garbage collection, leaf collection, snow removal, and street sweeping. Be sure that vehicles are moved accordingly, so that these city services are not impeded.

What you can do to help

Encourage friends and neighbors to properly dispose of all trash and debris to limit what enters city storm drains. This will improve conditions of the sewer mains across the city and allow stormwater to flow freely.

Be sure to move your car on your designated day so that garbage collection, leaf collection, snow removal and street sweeping are as comprehensive as possible.



DO YOU KNOW WHEN STREET SWEEPING IS PLANNED - AND WHICH DAY OF THE WEEK YOU SHOULD MOVE YOUR VEHICLE?

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Street sweeping is scheduled for the first full week of each month. This means that each neighborhood has a designated day during street sweeping week in which a sweeper truck will make a pass through the city-owned streets. Alleys, private driveways, and other inaccessible paths are not included in the street sweeping efforts.

Why does it seem like the street sweeping week changes every month?

If the first full week of the month contains a holiday, street sweeping is pushed to the following week.

Other instances in which street sweeping can be delayed can be due to poor weather or heavy rain, or when the city is salting or sanding the roads to prepare for a pending snowstorm. In these cases, American Water will postpone street sweeping in order to not disrupt other city services.

How will I find out about changes to the schedule?

All changes regarding street sweeping and any changes to the schedule are communicated to, and approved by, the Department of Public Works. American Water posts both the regular street sweeping schedule, and changes that result from holidays or inclement weather, on its website, along with water quality resources, customer education and updates on work that could affect water and wastewater services.

City of Camden customers can access American Water's Camden services page at amwater.com/Camden.

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Curb miles traveled each month by contract operations' street sweepers

3,940

Amount of debris, in tons, removed from Camden streets since February 2016

Thank you very much for your cooperation in supporting street sweeping operations.

By reducing litter and allowing trucks to operate all the way to the curb, we can work together **keep the streets of Camden free of debris, improve stormwater runoff efforts,** and contribute to a **better quality of life for all Camden residents and visitors.**