Public Works mechanically sweeps each street in Cambridge once per month, April through December (weather permitting). Signs are posted on each residential street indicating the schedule. In order to ensure that streets are properly cleaned, cars must move off the side of the street being swept to avoid being ticketed and towed.

Street Cleaning routes scheduled to be swept on a holiday will be rescheduled. Although the City will post temporary signs announcing the change, we recommend using our online Street Cleaning schedule tool (see instructions below). To view the complete street cleaning schedule for the year at CambridgeMA.Gov/StreetCleaning (available by February 28) or see below for how to sign up for reminders. Furthermore, sometimes street cleaning is canceled due to inclement weather; sign up for reminders or for “service alerts only” to get up-to-date information.
Visting [CambridgeMA.Gov/StreetCleaning](CambridgeMA.Gov/StreetCleaning) will load the “Street Cleaning Schedule” tool.

Type your address and hit enter to search for your street cleaning schedule.

A street cleaning schedule will appear like the one on the left.

It is possible to sign up for:
- calendar updates
- street cleaning reminders

(see below for more details.)
It is possible to import the collections schedule to your digital calendar and there is an option to print out the entire year’s schedule.

PLEASE NOTE:
By signing up for service alerts only, you will receive alerts for specific events, such as delays or cancelations caused by weather. On average, service alerts are sent less than five times per year. You will NOT receive monthly reminders about street cleaning if you select this option.