



City of Watervliet

Sweeper Policy

Effective October 31, 2021, a change in procedure will be started so that residents will have a method of working with DPW so that they have an understanding on when the sweeper will be in their neighborhoods. The sweeper will NOT go outside the scheduled area unless there is a specific reason or need given by the GM.

The sweeper will work in areas that are the same areas for trash removal. All streets will be done first than avenues. In the event the streets are completed, and the avenues are unfinished the reverse will happen the following week so the entire area will be covered.

The sweeper will go out 4 days a week and in the event a day is missed depending on scheduling and manpower Monday can be used to fill in one of the days missed due to manpower or heavy rain. If all 4 days are completed the sweeper can stay idle and the manpower used to assist in completing other assignments.

The schedule will be as follows:

Monday: Idle so manpower can be used to help complete other assignments

Tuesday: Area picked up for Monday's trash schedule

Wednesday: Area picked up for Tuesday's schedule

Thursday: Area picked up for Wednesday's trash schedule

Friday: Area picked up on Thursday's trash schedule

This schedule and policy will be published on social media and on the city's website. Also, the city will order signs posted around the city to also notify residents. We are hoping we can have residents find alternate parking in anticipation of the streets being swept. Also under consideration will be some sort of NO PARKING Day a few times during the season to have all vehicles moved. We can ask the sweeper to identify areas that may need to be posted on occasion so a better job can be made to clean the neighborhoods. This will be discussed with the GM and DPW to determine when and where this will happen but no less than once a month.

The sweeper will concentrate on leaves during the fall and the sweeper will end once the weather is too cold to continue operation due to below freezing temperatures.

Sweeper is reminded to run through Hudson shores park and be sure the bike trail path is clean as well. We also need to run the sweeper at least once every two weeks over the Congress St bridge.

Signs will eventually be placed around the city and will also include the QR code to direct residents to this policy.