# Calgary

# Help Calgary make a 'clean sweep'

#### When you see the sign, you know it's time!

## Street sweeping dates and times will be posted at entrances to your neighbourhood.

- We rely on the co-operation of vehicle owners to observe street cleaning signs and remove their vehicles and garbage or recycling bins when sweeping is scheduled in their neighbourhood.
- If sweeping day falls on a waste collection day and you have front street collection, please place your carts off the street (driveway, lawn or near sidewalk).
- Alternate parking locations include surface lots, driveways, garages, back lanes and alleys. If you are parking in a back lane or alley please ensure adequate clearance remains.

#### **Stay informed**

Sign up for automated street sweeping e-mail and text notifications at calgary.ca/sweep

Here's how you can stay informed:

- Check the program page and schedule
- View our online map to see up-to-date sweeper locations
- Sign up for email notifications and text alerts
- Follow us on Twitter for updates and links
- Chat with our Roadbot virtual assistant

### Stay safe



#### Spring clean-up is a planned effort, helping improve mobility and safety for Calgarians.

- This program begins in mid-April and continues through June.
- Sweepers can make multiple passes along a street to ensure most material is removed. Keep this in mind before returning your vehicle to the roadway.
- If adverse weather impacts a scheduled sweeping date it will be rescheduled to later in the program.

#### This clean-up helps protect our environment

Help make Calgary a beautiful and safe city by doing your part and removing your car when you spot the signs in your neighbourhood.

- Sweeping reduces water and air pollution by preventing the run-off of sanding materials and debris into our storm water system.
- If you or a neighbour failed to remove your vehicle during the parking ban, you can collect the sweepings with a broom and shovel, place in a double bagged garbage bag and put into your black bin for collection.



**12 FEET!** 

ALERT

### Did you know?

- 31 sweepers clean over **16,000 lane km** of paved roads to keep the city clean and safe.
- City crews clean residential roads **five days a week** between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- City crews clean major roads four nights a week so as not to disturb daily traffic.
- On average, City crews remove about 50,000 tonnes of winter sanding materials and debris from our roads. If poured into McMahon Stadium, the pile would be 12 feet deep!

Street sweeping dates and times will be posted at entrances to your neighbourhood well in advance of sweeping dates.

- Enforcement vehicles inspect signage in advance of sweeping day.
- Vehicles that are not removed from the roadway during sweeping are at risk of a ticket and/or tow.
- Calgary Parking will enforce parking bans with automated enforcement vehicles.



#### Learn more at calgary.ca/sweep