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Fall Street Sweeping Scheduled Announced

(PORTSMOUTH, VA - AUGUST 9, 2022) - The Department of Public Works announces the Street Sweeping schedule for Portsmouth neighborhoods. This schedule begins August 15, 2022, through October 21, 2022.



the scheduled week.
normal trash collection
each street can be
Works requests that all
streets by 7:00 a.m. and
4:00 p.m.
Please note that
extremes-- and
the sweeping.

am is part of the City's Stormwater Management Plan. All
n curbs and gutters are swept three times a year between
streets, mobile home parks, privately owned apartment
area parking lots, private parking lots, and commercial or
swept as part of this program.

t sections that are swept between Monday and Friday during
Streets will not be swept on
days. In order to make sure that
swept, the Department of Public
vehicles be removed from the
on-street parking may resume at
weather-- rain or other
mechanical issues may delay

Important Information to Remember :

- Moving vehicles off of the streets allows for effective sweeping.
- Do not place basketball goals in the curb or street area.
- Do not sweep or blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.

Why do we sweep our streets ?

The Street Sweeping program is part of the Stormwater Management Plan and each year street sweepers remove tons of debris (leaves, dirt, trash). Debris removed from the streets reduces the chances of it ending up in the Chesapeake Bay.

How is the Street Sweeping schedule set ?

The City of Portsmouth is divided into eight sections that can be completed within one week. Sweepers rotate through each section from April through October. November through March street sweeping operations are conducted as weather conditions permit.

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May I place grass clippings or leaves in the street for the street sweeper to pick up ?

No. Leaves and grass clippings are collected when properly bagged and placed at the curb as part of waste management collections. Sweeping leaves and grass into the street is a violation of Portsmouth City Code.

For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at (757) 393-8666.

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