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City to begin new scheduled street-sweeping program

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Bellingham, Washington—The City of Bellingham is installing signs downtown and in the central business district announcing a new scheduled street-sweeping program going into effect this July. Sweeping is anticipated to begin July 10, and sign installation will be completed within the next 2-3 weeks. Flyers with a map of the sweeping routes and information about the program will be available at downtown businesses and properties and at City Hall, 210 Lottie Street.

“The City has been sweeping streets for many years, but with growth downtown, including the addition of several residential units, more cars are parked on the street, making sweeping increasingly difficult,” said Chad Bedlington, Maintenance Superintendent for the Public Works Department. “The number of cars parked overnight has reached a point where City crews are unable to sweep whole sections of streets. A scheduled program will make it easier for everyone and help keep the streets cleaner.”

Streets will be swept weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 2am and 6a, with north-south streets being swept on Tuesdays and east-west streets being swept on Wednesdays. Downtown alleys are scheduled to be swept on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Street sweeping improves community appearance, helps keep heavy metals and other pollutants generated by automobiles from entering local waterways, and reduces localized flooding during heavy rains by keeping storm drains and gutters clean and free of debris.


For more information call (360) 676-6850 or visit www.cob.org.

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Brian Martin installing "No Parking" sign for new street sweeping program




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**Downtown
Central Business District**

Thank you for not parking on streets during sweeping hours.
Help keep Bellingham clean!



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