



CITY POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: C550

REFERENCE:

ADOPTED BY:

City Council 29 April 2009

SUPERSEDES:

New

PREPARED BY: Transportation Department

DATE: 18 March 2009

TITLE: **Roadway Cleaning**

Policy Statement:

Roadways are cleaned in such a manner to prevent annoyance and injury arising from accumulation of street debris, facilitate collection of recyclable abrasives, minimize environmental impact of traffic generated dust, prevent clogging of catch basins, reduce obscuring of pavement markings, and to enhance the appearance of the city.

The purpose of this policy is to:

Set spring and summer roadway cleaning standards to provide roadway safety while protecting the environment.

Spring/Summer Cleaning Programs

Roadway Spring Cleaning:

- Will take place from mid-April through June 1 to provide roadway cleaning functions in conjunction with the Boulevard Sweeping Program.
- Recyclable winter abrasive material will be collected from mid-April through June 1 for future winter season use.
- Paved roadways and alleys will be cleaned as part of the spring clean up.
- Notification of Spring Clean-Up Program will be announced through the media and area signs placed in neighbourhoods stating schedule.

Roadway Summer Cleaning:

- Summer roadway cleaning will take place from June 1 through October (Monday to Friday).

Service Levels:

- Service level will only involve cleaning hard surface roadways.
- Sand and debris will be hauled away.

Alley Cleaning

Alleys will be cleaned once/year as part of the Spring Clean-up Program

Local Roadway Cleaning

Local roadways will be cleaned once/year as part of the Spring Clean-up Program

This policy is subject to any specific provisions of the Municipal Government Act or other relevant legislation or Union Agreement.

* Above schedules may vary according to weather conditions.



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Primary Business Districts

Business Districts will be cleaned 5 times/week from June 1 to mid October (or as long as weather permits)

Collector Roadway Cleaning

Collector I roads will be cleaned twice/month from June to mid October (or as long as weather permits)

Collector II roads will be cleaned once/month from June 1 to mid October (or as long as weather permits)

Arterial Roadway Cleaning

Arterial roads (with curbs) will be cleaned once/week from June 1 to mid October (as long as weather permits)

Arterial roads (without curbs) will be cleaned once/month from June 1 to mid October (until weather permits)

Center islands, sidewalks under the responsibility of the Transportation Department will be cleaned during the Spring Clean-up Program.

Disposal of Debris

All debris collected that is acceptable for recycling will be collected and hauled to the recycling location to meet Environment Canada and Alberta Environment guidelines. All other material will be hauled to an acceptable landfill area.



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1. DEFINITIONS

1.01 Arterial Roadways

Service through travel with fewer access opportunities. Arterial roadways are intended to function with higher volume of traffic and have a range of design characteristics that affect operating speeds and access to the road.

1.02 Collector Roadways

Provide neighbourhood travel between local and arterial roads and direct access to adjacent lands. Buses generally operate on collector roads within neighbourhoods.

1.03 Local Roadways

Provide access to adjacent lands and serve neighbourhood travel.

1.04 Boulevard

Refers to the median, open area, on either side of the roadway and includes centre islands.

1.05 Sweeping

Refers to the mechanical removal of debris from the roadway.

1.06 Flushing

Refers to the mechanical washing of the roadway surface.

1.07 Cleaning

Refers to either mechanical sweeping or flushing.

1.08 Spring Clean-up

Refers to the cleaning of all paved surface roads in conjunction with AMPW Parks Branch boulevard sweeping between mid April to June 1.

1.09 Primary Business Districts

Central Business District as the area bounded by 95 Street on the east, 109 Street on the west, 97 Avenue on the south, and 104 Avenue on the north.



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Southwest Business District as 82 Avenue, lane north of 82 Avenue and the lane south of 82 Avenue from, 99 Street to 109 Street and the lane east of 109 Street and the lane west of 109 Street, from 88 Avenue on the north to 81 Avenue on the south. The area bounded by 103 Street on the east, 105 Street on the west, 76 Avenue on the south, and 83 Avenue on the north.

2. PROCEDURES

2.01 The General Manager of Transportation to:

- (a) Authorize the instructions or specifications necessary to properly implement the Policy of City Council and to approve any changes in those instructions upon direction of City Council.
- (b) Exercise control of the staff of the Transportation Department directing such assistance as may be required to the Roadway Maintenance Section during cleaning seasons.