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# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Operation Clean Sweep Comes to Burlington, April 29 - May 8**

*Comprehensive Sweeping Effort to Clean the Streets & Protect the Lake  
Cars must be moved off-street, but enforcement will not be taken during this time*

**Burlington, VT** – Operation Clean Sweep is coming to Burlington April 29 – May 8 2020.

Street sweeping is vital to Lake health and our health. Sweeping picks up sediment and leafy debris which contains phosphorus and prevents it from entering the Lake where it can fuel cyanobacteria blooms. This also keeps the roads safer by clearing them of debris and protects homes and infrastructure by limiting flooding from clogged storm drains. In these times, access to a clean Lake Champlain is vital for the community. Burlington has a strong tradition of reducing the city's footprint on Lake Champlain and with actions like Clean Sweep, that trend will continue. While the City has resumed normal sweeping operations, Clean Sweep is a full citywide effort to clean up.

### **Partnering with the Community**

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19, the City will not be ticketing or towing, but the community is still required to move cars off the road so that sweeping can be done as effectively as possible. Public Works will be sweeping between 10PM-7AM and asks that you move your cars off the street, to another zone if nearby or a City garage (currently free).

It is also important to note that you should not sweep debris out onto the street during Clean Sweep or any other time as this can be dangerous for cyclists or pedestrians. The City also asks

that you move any basketball hoops, or other property, out of the street and off of the greenbelt.

**Free Parking** is available in the city-owned Marketplace Garage (47 S. Winooski: entrances on Cherry St & Bank St), College St Garage (60 College St: Entrances on College St & Battery St) and Lakeview Garage (41 Cherry St). For a map of these city-owned parking locations, please visit <https://parkburlington.com/downtown-parking/parking-map/>.

### More Information


You can visit the DPW website to see a map of when your street will be swept or view the list. You can find that here: <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/Clean-Sweep>.

If you believe your street was missed and it's in need of sweeping, please visit [www.seeclickfix.com/burlington\\_2](http://www.seeclickfix.com/burlington_2) to make a Sweeping report. If you would prefer to call or for any other questions please call 802-863-9094 x3 between 7:00 am to 4:30 pm or email at [dpw-pinecustomerservice@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:dpw-pinecustomerservice@burlingtonvt.gov).



**BURLINGTON, VT**  
PUBLIC WORKS

**CITY OF BURLINGTON**  
STREET SWEEPING ZONES



**OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP**  
is coming to Your Neighborhood!

**SPRING 2020**

**STARTING April 29th**  
**UNTIL MAY 8th 2020**

Streets will be swept on the following dates:

ZONE A - New North End (East-Side)	– Wednesday	April 29th
ZONE B - New North End (West-Side)	– Thursday	April 30th
ZONE F - Downtown	– Sunday	May 3rd
ZONE G - Old North End	– Monday	May 4th
ZONE D - Hill Section	– Tuesday	May 5th
ZONE E - University Area	– Wednesday	May 6th
ZONE C - South End	– Thursday	May 7th

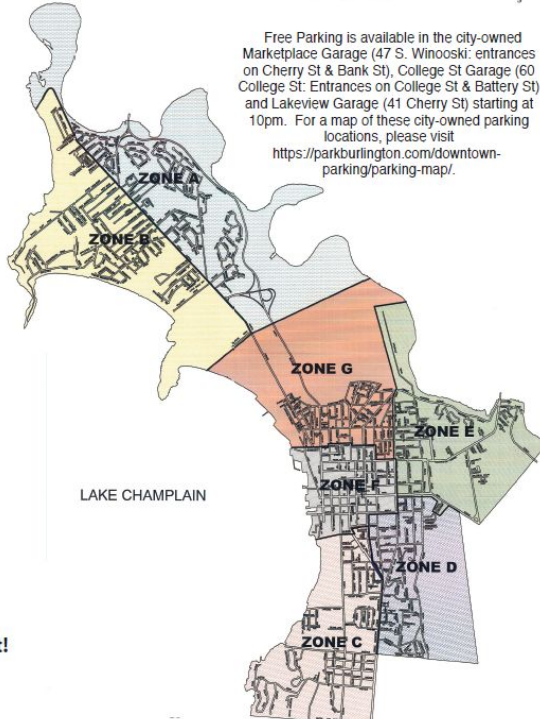
Sweeping will begin at 10:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 a.m.

**Please remove any vehicles from the streets on your night!**  
Your cooperation will make the operation of sweeping the streets go faster and smoother!

Any questions please call 863-9094x3, 658-7669 or log on to our web site at [www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw)

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY BURLINGTON PUBLIC WORKS**

Maintenance Lights will be flashing in order to alert you that the City of Burlington will be sweeping soon! Please watch for the lights to be on in your area.  
"When the lights are on the cars are gone from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM."



Free Parking is available in the city-owned Marketplace Garage (47 S. Winooski: entrances on Cherry St & Bank St), College St Garage (60 College St: Entrances on College St & Battery St) and Lakeview Garage (41 Cherry St) starting at 10pm. For a map of these city-owned parking locations, please visit <https://parkburlington.com/downtown-parking/parking-map/>.

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