

**CITY OF MORGANTOWN
CURRENT STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM**

INTRODUCTION:

The City of Morgantown has a regular street sweeping program that begins in mid spring and continues into late fall depending on the weather conditions. Due to the fact that the equipment uses water as part of the cleaning process, it can only be run during such times as when the lowest evening temperature is above 40-degrees Fahrenheit. The City currently has a 2009 Elgin Whirlwind MV3000 street sweeper and a 2001 Sterling flusher truck with a 2,000 gallon tank. The sweeper and flusher are used five (5) days a week during the hours of 11:00 pm to 7:00 am. This allows for greater efficiency due to less traffic on the roadways.

In order to be effective, a street that is being swept requires a curb with which to push the debris against in order for it to be vacuumed into the machine. Given this, streets that do not have curbs are typically not swept.

SCHEDULE: SWEEPER

➤ **Mondays and Fridays-Downtown Area**

The downtown area includes the following streets:

High Street, Spruce Street, Chestnut Street, Fayette Street, Price Street, Forest Avenue, Willey Street, Prospect Street, North Spruce Street, Foundry Street, Richwood Avenue, Walnut Street, Pleasant Street, University Avenue Bridge, Westover Bridge, Pleasant Street Bridge, South High Street Bridge, Garrett Street, Prairie Avenue, Chancery Row, Kirk Street, Moreland Street, Court Street, Bank Street, and Part of Brockway Avenue.

➤ **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday-Sunnyside, Riverfront**

The following Streets are included in the above referenced Areas:

Grant Avenue (broken glass problems), Seventh Street, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Third Street (broken glass problems), Beverly Avenue (trash problems), University Avenue, Eighth Street, Sixth Street (gravel and ash problems), Houston Drive, Second Street, First Street, Carson Street, Campus Drive (gravel and ash problems), Stewart Street, Willowdale Road, Clay Street, Mechanic Street, Hurley Street, Donley Street, Beechurst Avenue, Rt. 7 up to Greenbag Road Intersection, and all Greer truck routes from Hogback turn to the loading dock by power plant. (It should be noted that ongoing problem areas such as the Sunnyside and Rt. 7 are checked on a regular basis and may be swept more than once a week.)

➤ **Saturday Football Games**

The following streets are cleaned before the WVU football Games:

Don Knotts Blvd., University Avenue, Patteson Drive, all entrances to the City of Morgantown

➤ **Residential Areas**

In order to keep noise to a minimum and to respect the citizens' sleep, residential areas are not swept past 1:00 am. The residential areas do not have a set schedule due to changeable

weather conditions and available resources such as equipment failure, operator absence due to vacation, sick leave, etc. Although the goal is to be in the residential areas every two months, this may not be achieved due to other constant problem areas that require attention (see the above schedule).

SCHEDULE: FLUSHER

➤ **Monday and Friday**

The streets flushed include Beechurst Avenue, Brockway Avenue, the Sabraton area, and the Sunnyside area.

➤ **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

The streets flushed include all of the same downtown streets as the sweeper route.

SPRING CLEANUP

During the spring, the sweeper is operated for two shifts a day, one during the regular scheduled night shift and one during the day shift. The goal of the day shift is to aid in cleaning the winter debris from the collector streets, mostly on State routes that run through the City, and then to clean streets in the residential areas. There is no set schedule for cleaning the residential streets due to resource availability but the goal is to enter a Ward, complete the streets within that Ward, and then move on to the next Ward. The starting point is usually First Ward, and then proceeding through the City. Once the residential streets are completed, then the sweeping schedule is back to the single night shift.