

CITY OF EL CERRITO

Street Sweeping Information

The City of El Cerrito's street sweeping program is funded by your local Storm Water Pollution Control Program to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act. Street sweeping removes pollutants before they drain into storm drains, ditches and creeks which eventually flow into the San Francisco Bay **untreated**.

The City is required to sweep all curbed street segments at least once per month. Sweeping will occur on your scheduled day between 7a.m. and 4p.m. Streets without concrete curb and gutters are generally not swept; however, City maintenance crews do clean the adjacent drainage ditches, culverts, and catch basins on these roadways. Please use these guidelines to help us keep your streets clean:

- Park cars off the street on your scheduled sweeping day. This is a voluntary service. We ask for your cooperation. Sweeping around parked cars requires more time and is a dangerous maneuver; thus generally avoided.
- Be sure to remove your garbage & greenwaste containers from the street after they have been emptied.
- Do not clean front yard debris like piled leaves in the street. Sweepers are not equipped to pick up large piles of leaves left in the street.
- Keep landscape plants pruned far enough back to allow sweepers to sweep against curb.
- Keep tree branches pruned to a height of 14' above the street to allow passage of sweeper.
- Streets will **NOT** be swept if cars are moved when sweeper is on your block.
- Streets will **NOT** be swept on rainy days or if the street is considerably wet.

If you believe your street has been missed, you must call **215-4369** on the same day as your scheduled street sweeping day or soon thereafter. We can't respond well if you call one week or later.

If you see someone dumping anything into a storm drain, call **1-800-NODUMPING**. Record as much information about the incident and the parties involved as possible. If you have household hazardous wastes to dispose of, please call 1-888-412-9277 for information on drop off at 101 Pittsburg Avenue in Richmond.

TO ALL LANDLORDS: Please inform all of your tenants about our Street Sweeping Program. The Street Sweeping Schedule can be found in the City brochure, on the City website (www.el-cerrito.org) or may be picked up at any City office.

For more information about El Cerrito's street sweeping program, please call the Public Works Department Maintenance Division at **215-4369**. Thank you.

