

City of Tulare Street Sweeping



The City of Tulare Solid Waste/Street Sweeping Division provides sweeping

service for residential, commercial, and main arterial streets within the city limits. Approximately 422 curb miles are swept twice a month.

Street sweeping keeps our City clean and safe by removing dirt, metals, petroleum

products, trash and vegetation that regularly collect on our streets. Removing these materials from the roadways and gutters is important because these materials could end up in the storm drains. Keeping the storm drains clear not only helps to reduce water pollution, but also reduces the likelihood of flooding during rain events.



SERVICE GUIDELINES – Sweepers cannot pick up large pieces or piles. To ensure a clean street:

- Avoid piling leaves or other debris in the street or gutter
- Do not rake, sweep, blow leaves, or other debris in the street or gutter
- Keep palm fronds and long twigs and branches out of the street or gutter
- Pick up litter in front of your home or business
- Remove portable basketball hoops from the street or gutter
- Do not leave garbage, recycling or green/food waste containers or bins on the street
- Avoid parking vehicles, boats, or trailers on the street
- Prune trees and shrubs (14' clearance) so that they do not block the street sweepers from reaching the curb line

What should I do to get ready for street sweeping day?

The City depends on residents and businesses to make sure the street is clear of large items, debris piles or vehicles on their street sweeping day. A clear street equals a clean street.

What are the hours of operation for the sweepers?

Normal hours of operation for the sweepers are Monday through Thursday, from 4:00am to 2:30pm.

Why wasn't my street swept today? Most often, it is:

- Vehicles
- Toys, basketball hoops, or trash containers
- Low-hanging trees and shrubs
- They haven't made it to your area yet

Do the sweepers sweep parking lots?

Street sweepers only sweep City-owned parking lots. Private companies sweep private parking lots, private streets, shopping centers, and commercial or business properties.

For questions about street sweeping services, please call Solid Waste at 559-684-4325 – Website www.tulare.ca.gov