

POLICY 5.12 STREET SWEEPING

1.00 Introduction

1.01 The City of Lakeville, Minnesota finds that it is in the best interest of the city to assume basic responsibility of sweeping City streets. Reasonable sweeping is necessary for vehicle and pedestrian safety, budget, personnel, and environmental concerns. The City will use City employees, equipment and/or private contractors to provide this service. Completion dates are dependent on weather conditions, personnel, and equipment availability. The Streets Superintendent or his/her designee will be responsible for scheduling of personnel and equipment.

2.00 When Will the City Perform Street Sweeping Operations

2.01. Spring; Sweeping from snow and ice control aggregate will begin when streets are significantly clear of snow and ice, usually late March or early April, after the risk of later snowfall has passed. Spring sweeping is typically completed by the May 31.

2.02 Summer: Seal coating is a surface application of an asphalt emulsion followed by a layer of small rock that protects the pavement from the deteriorating effects of sun and water, plus it provides increased surface friction. Sealcoat sweeping will commence 7 days after application of sealcoat and will be completed within 14 days of application. Sealcoat areas will be swept additionally as needed during the year.

2.03 Fall: Sweeping will commence in October and typically is completed by November 30. Areas with extensive foliage will be swept after most of the leaves have fallen.

2.04 Storm Water Quality areas will be swept on a priority basis throughout the year.

2.05 Environmental/general sweeping will be performed on a routine/as needed basis.

2.06 Citizen requests for sweeping will be evaluated and the Streets Superintendent or his/her designee will determine the priority.

3.00 Priorities

3.01 The City has classified City streets based on the street function, traffic volume, impact on water quality and the environment and the importance to the welfare of the Community. Accordingly, sweeping routes will be designed to provide the maximum possible benefit to higher volume and water quality sensitive areas.

4.00 Weather Conditions

4.01 Sweeping operations will be conducted when weather conditions permit. Factors that may delay sweeping operations include: temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, wind, rain, snow, and frozen gutter lines.

5.00 Work Schedule

- 5.01 Sweeping operations are performed in conjunction with and can be impacted by other maintenance operations. Sweeping operations will normally be conducted Monday-Friday during regular business hours. Extended workdays and shift changes may be utilized when necessary or for emergency sweeping to provide maximum efficiency.