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2012 ANNUAL STREET CLEANING PROGRAM BEGINS

Spring is here, and the City of Missoula Street Maintenance Division will begin its street cleaning schedule on Tuesday, April 3. Street cleaning activities will take place on Mondays through Fridays in the eight cleaning zones, running through July.

Street cleaning is important to preserve air quality by sweeping up winter's sand before it blows in the spring winds. It also helps keep sediment and debris out of the storm-water drainage system. And clean streets look nice.

Street cleaning will begin in the Downtown special sweeping district #1 on Tuesday, April 3. No parking is allowed on either side of the street in the special sweeping districts from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on cleaning days. The Street Division posts reminder signs at the entrance of the sweeping districts the day before the area is swept. Cars left on the street will be towed, usually within 2 blocks of the vehicle's original location.

Cleaning will continue April 4 - 6 in the rest of Area 1A, which is located north of the Clark Fork River and east of Orange Street and includes the Rattlesnake area. As always, motorists are asked to park on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered days and the odd-numbered side on odd-numbered days from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. See the complete map on the City of Missoula website, <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=773>

Please help our Streets crews work efficiently and safely: Don't dump yard waste or other materials onto streets or sidewalks, including dirt, landscaping materials, leaves, building materials and construction fencing. Crews pick up leaves only in the fall.

Here's the 2012 schedule for each of the eight areas and three special sweeping districts designated in the Downtown and University areas:

AREA 1A: April 4-6 June 6-8	AREA 2A: April 18-20 June 20-22	AREA 3A: May 1-4 July 3,5,6	AREA 4A: May 15-18 July 17-20
District #1 (Downtown Area): April 3 June 5	District #2 (University Area): April 17 June 19	AREA 3B: May 8-11 July 10-13	AREA 4B: May 22-25, 30, 31 June 1 July 24-27

AREA 1B: April 10-13 June 12-15	AREA 2B: April 25-27 June 27-29
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Grant Creek Area: April 9, June 4	District #3: April 24, June 26
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Areas West of Reserve (odd side):
April 23, June 11

Areas West of Reserve (even side):
April 16, June 18

NOTE: In accordance with its regular schedule, the Downtown Flushing District in Area 1A is cleaned weekly.

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