



Street Sweeping & Sidewalk Sweeping

The City of Pembroke will begin the **full street sweeping and sidewalk sweeping program** on April 28, 2019 at 8:00pm: **Sunday to Friday – 24-hour shift (weather dependent)**

- Downtown streets are a priority and are typically swept daily between 11:00pm & 8:30am
- Sweeping operations start (from the centre of the City to the city limits East and West) with priority and arterial routes and are then followed by all residential streets
- **Residents are reminded the City does not sweep sidewalks or paved boulevards in residential areas**
- Residents are encouraged to:
 1. **Sweep the sidewalk//boulevard in front of their homes**
 2. **Sweep the paved ends of their respective driveways down to edge of road**
 3. **Place sand along edge of paved road or into the concrete gutter for collection by City staff or the street sweeper**
 4. **Rake the grass boulevard – sand can be left at edge of road and grass clippings placed in green bins**
 5. **Grass clippings from spring lawn raking should be placed in green bins**
- Staff will pick up sand piles but will **not** pick up spring grass clippings left in piles

These simple actions greatly assist with the efficient clean up of our City and also keeps excess sand from entering our City storm water system which in turn keeps winter sand out of our waterways.

For further information, contact:
Chris Mantha
Supervisor of Roads and Fleet
(613) 735-6821, Ext. 1415

Routine Flushing of the Water Main Distribution System

The City of Pembroke will perform **routine flushing of the water main distribution system** **April through November:**

Monday to Thursday from 7:30am to 3:30pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon
Occasional evening shift in downtown core & higher traffic areas

Water main flushing starts from the Water Purification Plant working westerly towards city limits and then from Riverside Drive area working easterly towards city limits.

- During flushing operations, you may experience:
 - 1. a temporary reduction in your water pressure**
 - 2. see some discoloration or sediment in the water**
 - 3. a slight change in the taste and odour of your water**
- If discoloration or sediment is noticed, run cold water for 15 minutes to clear the water
- If it does not clear-up, please contact the Operations Department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1409.

Annual Sanitary Sewer Main Cleaning

The City of Pembroke will perform **annual sanitary sewer main cleaning April until mid December:**

**Monday to Thursday from 7:30am to 3:30pm and Friday from 7:30am until noon
Occasional evening shift in the downtown core & higher traffic areas**

While crews are working on your street you may:

- 1. Hear gurgling sounds from your toilets or drains**
- 2. Air pressure in the sewer can cause water to splash out through your toilets, sinks and drains**

While we are working in your area, we suggest you take the following precautions:

- 1. Close the lids on all toilet bowls**
 - 2. Avoid using washroom faculties when crews are within sight of your home**
 - 3. Place towels around base of toilets to absorb any overflowing water**
 - 4. Plug all drains and sinks**
- If water does overflow a fixture, immediately contact the City representative on site to prevent further overflowing.
 - Clean the area with a disinfectant cleanser and wash soiled towels and other cleaning rags with a small quantity of Javex added to the wash water.

For further information, contact;
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Supervisor Water Distribution &
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(613) 735-6821, Ext. 1403