

City of Sandy Springs, Georgia

Street Cleaning Procedure

1.0 Introduction

Road surfaces collect pollution that comes from vehicles and from deposition from the air. When it rains, this pollution is washed into our streams. Vehicles deposit many forms of pollutions on the road surface such as oil, grease and particles from tires and brakes as they are used and worn. Air pollution comes from soil that is blow into the air and from factories. To minimize pollution reaching the stream, streets can be swept to pick up this pollution before it is washed into the streams by rain water runoff.

2.0 Program Description

The City of Sandy Springs has a total of 394 miles of roads. The intent of the program is for an average total of 260 street miles to be swept along the City's arterial and collector traffic routes. At a minimum, a total of 3,120 miles (260 miles x 12 months) will be swept each year. Additional areas will be swept on an as needed basis. Prior to mowing, trash and debris will be cleaned from the area between the curb and the right-of-way (ROW) limit that is not currently being maintained by adjacent land owners at least four times a year. A litter pick up crew will be deployed and they will focus on the main arterial roadways five days a week.

3.0 Procedure

3.1 Street Sweeping Services

Street Sweeping services will be performed with a vacuum style dual broom sweeping vehicle. Initial sweeping shall be limited to hours of low traffic volume (from Sunday p.m. through Friday a.m.) along designated major arterial roadways. This service will be performed at the rate of one complete pass through the City of Sandy Springs every month. The designated roadways will be monitored every 90 days for effective use of the sweeping service. Additional roads will be added if it is deemed that other areas require service.

The designated roadways, whose total mileage is 260 miles, to be swept every month are as follows:

1. Abernathy Road
2. Dalrymple Road
3. Dunwoody Place
4. Glenridge Connector
5. Glenridge Drive

6. Hammond Drive
7. Johnson Ferry Road
8. Lake Forrest Drive
9. Mount Vernon Highway
10. Northridge Road
11. Peachtree Dunwoody
12. Pitts Road
13. Riverside Drive
14. Roberts Drive
15. Roswell Road
16. Sandy Springs Circle
17. Spalding Drive
18. Trowbridge Road

3.2 Trash and Debris Removal

Prior to mowing, trash and debris will be cleaned from the area between the curb and the right of way limit that is not currently being maintained by adjacent land owners. All debris, trash and litter associated with grass cutting and ROW maintenance activities, including grass clippings will be cleaned up for proper disposal.

A reasonable effort will be made to police and remove cigarette butts and trash at intersections.

Streets and intersections are divided into three categories with a different frequency of maintenance. The groups are:

Group 1 - Streets and Roads

Roswell Road (Atlanta to Chattahoochee)
Abernathy Road (Mt. Vernon to Johnson Ferry)
Johnson Ferry Road (Abernathy to Chattahoochee)
Sandy Springs Circle

Group 2 – Interchanges

Roswell Road and I-285 Interchange
Riverside Road and I-285 Interchange
Northside/Powers Ferry Road and I-285 Interchange

Group 3- Other streets/roads

Other streets in the City not in groups 1 and 2

The frequency of Group 1 is once per month during dormant months. Regular ROW Maintenance service shall begin in April and conclude in October. The frequency of Groups 2 and 3 is also once per month.

3.3 Litter Pick Up

A litter pick up crew will be deployed with a primary focus along the main arterial roadways. This crew will have pickup-type trucks capable of carrying and securing hand tools such as shovels, rakes, trash bags, etc. and personnel and safety equipment as required by the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)* for work zone traffic control as needed to safely work in the ROW areas in the City of Sandy Springs.

The crew will consist of two (2) technicians with the proper tools will pick up and properly transport road debris for disposal. The work week shall be based on, but not limited to, 40 hours.

The crew will collect the debris in the trash containers along Roswell Road at the MARTA Stops that have trash containers. The debris will be transported for proper disposal.