

Dos and Don'ts of Street Sweeping



DOs

- ✓ Allow extra following distance when driving a vehicle behind a moving street sweeper.
- ✓ Use caution when passing a moving street sweeper.
- ✓ Remove items from the curb on sweeping days.
- ✓ Trim back branches near the street to prevent trees and equipment from damage.
- ✓ **Bicyclists:** ride carefully and be aware of sweeping activity near bike lanes.
- ✓ **Drivers:** give street sweepers plenty of room and only pass when safe to do so.

DON'Ts

- ✗ Follow a street sweeper closely. Airborne dust may make visibility difficult. Small rocks may get kicked up by the rotating brooms.
- ✗ Rake or blow leaves into the street. Piles can clog gutters and drains and may result in flooding during heavy rains. Sweepers are also not designed to pick up large piles of leaves. (Piles also become road hazards).
- ✗ Ignore 'No Parking' signs posted for street sweeping days. You're putting yourself at risk of being ticketed or towed!