

## Our Street Sweepers

Leading a regional approach to stormwater management, Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) made significant investments in street sweeping equipment. Our street sweepers collect data while they sweep, including miles traveled and

- ◆ Amount of trash and pollutants collected
- ◆ Fuel used traveling to and from sweeping sites
- ◆ Routes of street sweepers

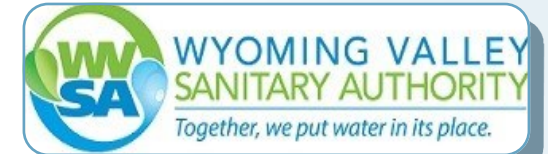


*You 'otter know...  
we all live downstream.*

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## ABOUT STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is a common practice across the United States used routinely throughout the year to keep city streets looking neat, and seasonally to remove salt and grit applied to roadways during winter months.

While a municipality may provide street sweeping services through its Department of Public Works (DPW), Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) also provides this service as part of its Regional Stormwater Management Program (RSMP).

Our street sweeping program is designed to target roadways with high levels of impervious areas showing high pollutant concentrations, and those roadways that consistently accumulate proportionately greater pollutants (pounds per mile swept) between scheduled sweeps.

Note: Our street sweepers are designed to pick up general debris and not large items. Debris larger than 10" will not be cleared by the sweeper.

## WHEN WILL THE STREET SWEEPER BE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) has 31 member municipalities in its Regional Stormwater Management Program (RSMP). WVSA may install notices on select municipal streets 3 days in advance of sweeping (unless the municipality has its own street sweeping program and schedule).

Enforcement of parking ordinances, however, is the responsibility of member municipalities.



*If you've identified a street near your residence that would benefit from our services, please call 570-825-9483 or email [wvsanews@wvsa.net](mailto:wvsanews@wvsa.net).*

## HOW CAN I HELP KEEP MY STREET CLEAN AND PROTECT LOCAL WATERWAYS?

- Move parked vehicles on designated sweeping days
- Only fill trash cans to height, which ensures lids close completely so trash is not blown into the street
- If motor oil is present, use a direct absorbent (kitty litter, sand) and a brush and pan for proper trash disposal
- Avoid blowing debris, such as grass clippings and leaves into the street
- Properly dispose of pet waste in garbage bags

