

# WELLAND LEADING THE WAY



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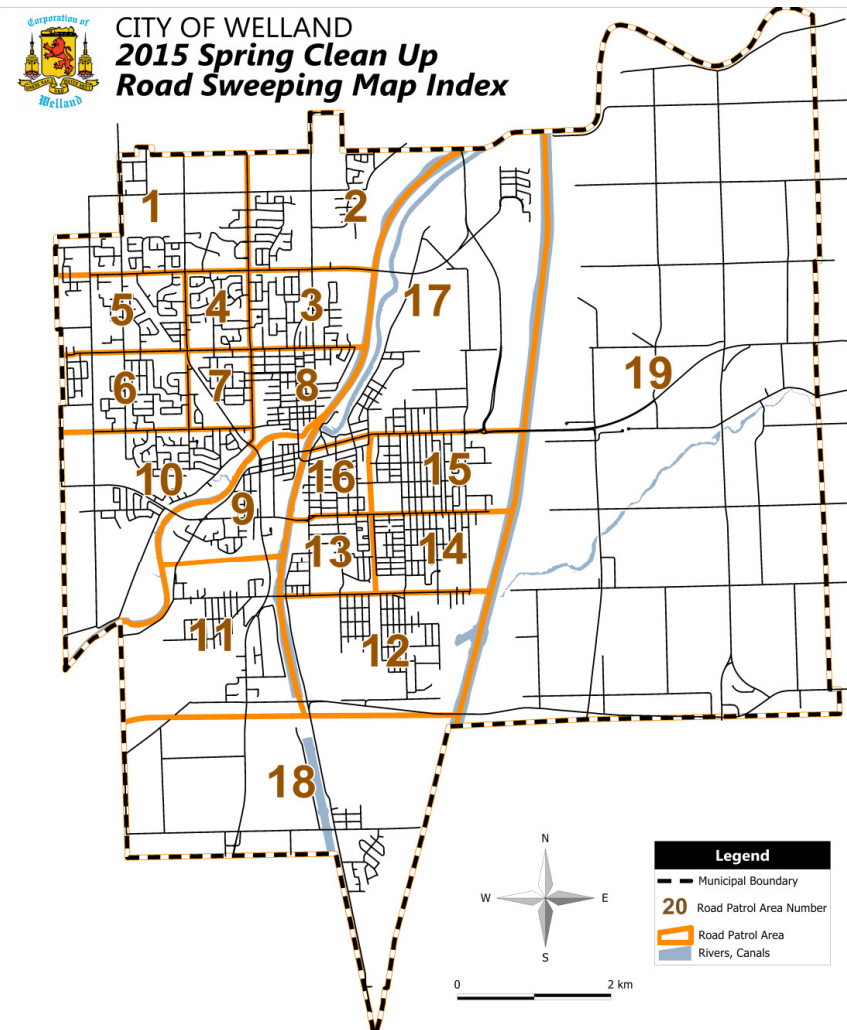
## SPRING CALLS OUT THE STREET SWEEPERS

The City of Welland Public Works Division begins the annual street sweeping program of City roadways on April 07, 2015. Although this start date is subject to weather and related conditions, it is anticipated that the program will take approximately four to six weeks to complete. This work will be completed by City crews with the assistance of contractor D&D Trucking & Construction Services.

This year's program consists of cleaning 19 zones as identified on the sweeping map index. Work will commence within zone one and will continue systematically to zone 19. Curb lines within cul-de-sacs will be swept, and further followed up with another sweeping in the cul-de-sac center areas as required if snow piles remain at the time of initial sweeping.

Sweeping is beneficial for the environment because it reduces dust and other airborne contaminants. Vincent Beaudoin, General Foreman of Public Works says the street sweepers help reduce the amount of material that gets washed into the storm water system, which ultimately leads to the canal, river, and creeks. "Removing loose material from the roadway also ensures safety for pedestrians, bicycles, and vehicles," said Beaudoin.

City staff ask for community cooperation with the street sweeping program in order to make Welland an even better cleaner City. For inquiries regarding Welland's street sweeping please contact Public Works at 905-735-1700 ext 3000.



### How can you help?

- Please refrain from parking your vehicles on the road during this period.
- Please refrain from sweeping your driveway and sidewalk debris onto the roadway.
- Do not sweep the gutter or edge of road material into piles.
- Please remove hockey and basketball nets from the edge of the road.

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