



TOWN of CRESTON STREET SWEEPING PROCEDURE:

SPRING

The sweeper will begin to operate as soon as pavement temperatures consistently remain above zero. The sweeper utilizes a fine water spray to keep the dust from the street dampened down. If the temperatures are below freezing the water spray freezes and the dust and debris remains frozen to the pavement and cannot be removed.

The sweeper works most efficiently when in tandem with the water truck. This causes less wear on the sweeper and provides a superior level of sweeping. The water truck serves as a dual purpose vehicle and converts from a sander to a water truck, therefore, we try to judge when sanding will be over for the season, before the Mechanics make the change from a winter to a summer function.

It is anticipated that the sweeper will begin operations during the month of March each year. Factors, which may affect the start and routine of the sweeper are, weather, equipment failure, funding, and the need for the sweeper and manpower on emergency jobs.

ROUTING

Once sweeping begins, the routes are as follows:

Downtown

School zones,

Hospital area,

Senior complexes.

Residential areas. These are done on a rotational basis in order to be fair to all.

These procedures will be carried out, as quickly and efficiently as possible, please be patient, as the Town only has one machine to cover the whole area.

FALL

In early fall, the residential areas become a priority. With all the autumn leaves falling, the catch basins can quickly become blocked if not cleared away.