

**Follow-Up Items**  
**City Council Action Review and Business Meeting**  
**Monday, Feb. 26, 2018**

Agenda Item Title/Staff Resource	Requestor	Mayor and Council Questions	City Response
Special Events Permitting Changes for Outdoor Events on Private Property  (Liz Babson)	Mayfield	Requested policies governing the availability of metered and unmetered parking uptown during peak times	For special events, CDOT evaluates parking restriction options in cooperation with stakeholders such as the event organizer, CMPD, etc. For recurring events, CDOT holds a planning meeting well in advance of the event to discuss the traffic management plan. CMPD implements curb lane restrictions for special events in order to improve traffic flow, thus restricting on-street parking, loading zones and valet parking at select locations.  CDOT and CMPD will implement a new approach in advance of future events, improving the documentation of decisions made for restricting on-street parking. This approach will identify opportunities where curb lane restrictions can be reduced.

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**Monday, Dec. 11, 2017**

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Solid Waste Services Overview  (Victoria Johnson)	Lyles	Requested street sweeping/leaf blowing best practices from peer cities.	A summary of comparative data and best practices is attached.  Takeaway: Charlotte is competitive with comparative cities in terms of services provided.

## Comparative Practices for Leaf Blowing and Street Sweeping

### Yard Waste – Leaf Collection and Leaf Blowing Policies

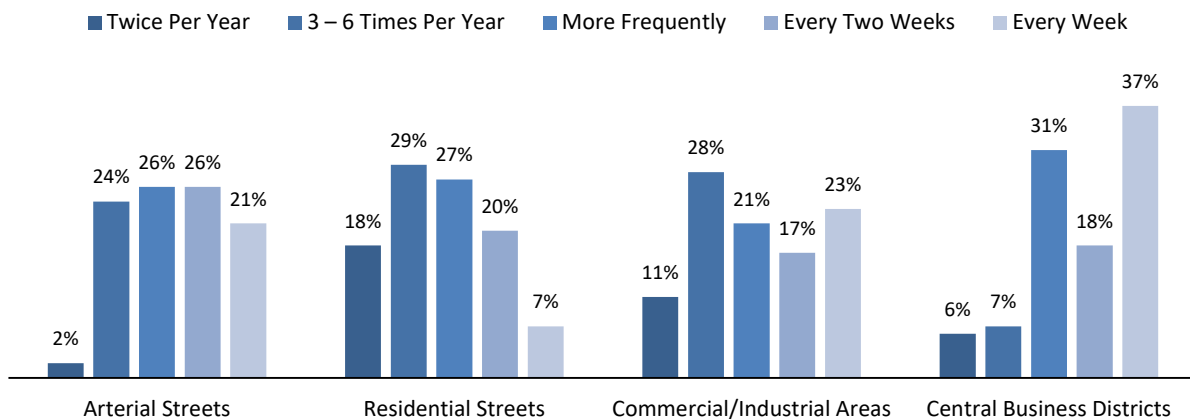
Jurisdiction	In-Season Frequency	Out-of-Season Frequency	Preparation Requirements	Leaf Blowing In Streets Policy
<b>City of Austin, TX</b>	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Must be in paper bags or reusable container (less than 34 gallons weighing less than 50 pounds). Plastic bags considered trash.	None found
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	By Appointment between Oct-Jan No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Can schedule up to 20 bags. 5 bags can be collected with weekly trash collection.	Prohibited. Misdemeanor subject to a fine of \$500 - \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.
<b>City of Columbus, OH</b>	Biweekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Biweekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Yard waste to be placed in biodegradable bags or plastic/galvanized containers less than 32 gallons and no more than 50 pounds	Leaves defined as litter; Upon failure to remove, the City shall provide cleaning and bill responsible person(s)
<b>City of Raleigh, NC</b>	Seasonal loose-leaf vacuum collection (2 passes between November and February)	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Bagged (paper, container, or clear plastic); limit of 15 bags/week	Prohibited. Fines/penalties vary based on quantity and severity.
<b>City of Greensboro, NC</b>	Seasonal loose-leaf vacuum collection (2 passes between November and January)	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Seasonal: Citizens rake leaves to curb; remove sticks and debris; do not park on streets on collection days. Other: collection in clear plastic bags or metal/plastic container on trash collection day.	None found
<b>City of Durham, NC</b>	N/A Optional Fee-Based Program	N/A Optional Fee-Based Program	Yard waste will be collected if placed in the brown yard waste cart with current sticker, placed in brown biodegradable paper bags, and/or bundled appropriately	Prohibited
<b>City of Charlotte, NC</b>	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Weekly Collection No loose-leaf vacuum collection	Yard waste shall be placed in personal containers or bags at the curbside for collection. Any bag containing yard waste shall not be secured or tied. Any personal container used for yard waste shall have all lids removed. Solid Waste Services recommends the use of paper bags for grass clippings, leaves and weeds for collection preparation. Paper bags can be purchased from some local retailers.	Prohibited within Public Rights-of-Way, or on an area that pedestrians would be expected to use to walk upon parallel to a Roadway. A civil penalty in the amount of \$150.00 may be issued to any Person in violation of this section.

### Street Sweeping

Jurisdiction	Central Business District Frequency	Outside Central Business District Frequency	Notes
City of Austin, TX	Monthly	Six times per year	On scheduled street cleaning week, avoid parking on streets, remove empty trash and recycling carts, and remove other obstacles such as basketball hoops.
Baltimore City, MD	Downtown District swept daily; Central District swept weekly	Monthly	Monthly sweeping based on four city quadrants. Parking restriction signs in place for Central District and Downtown.
City of Columbus, OH	Weekly	Recurring as-needed basis	Parking restriction signs in place for Downtown district and other various neighborhoods.
City of Raleigh, NC	Daily	Three times per year	State Streets Excluded.
City of Greensboro, NC	Monthly	Four times per year	State streets included in sweeping. Includes public parking lots. Service available to private developers for a fee
City of Durham, NC	Weekly	Recurring as-needed basis	State streets excluded. Funded by storm water fees.
City of Charlotte, NC	Daily	Recurring as-needed basis	State streets excluded. Street sweeping issues may be reported by calling CharMeck 311.

#### Street Sweeping Frequency – Local Government Survey

A 2005 survey of 120 local governments in 32 states and 4 Canadian provinces identified street sweeping frequency levels among respondents.



Schilling, J.G. 2005. Street Sweeping – Report No. 2, Survey Questionnaire Results and Conclusions. Prepared for Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (<http://www.rwmwd.org>). North St. Paul, Minnesota. June 2005.