As rainwater flows, it gathers pollutants and enters directly into nearby lakes through storm drains.

Street sweeping is used to collect dirt and debris from roads in order to prevent excess nutrients and harmful chemicals from contaminating our water.
Street sweeping is intended to collect stormwater-driven debris from roads only. Report dumping of oil, soaps, fertilizer, paint, grease, litter, yard waste or other contaminants.

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Street Sweeping

- Street sweeping prevents more than one million pounds of debris from entering lakes every year.
- Street sweeping can occur on any street, however, curbed roads are preferred. The curb collects debris, preventing it from washing away until the sweeper picks it up.
- Yard waste should never be blown onto pavement or asphalt. Yard waste should be bagged, or blown back into the grass.
- Avoid parking on the street when sweeping is scheduled, contact the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for more information.
- Sweeping routes maintained by EPD are funded by special taxing districts established around some lakes.