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Season
is Here!



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City of Evanston to Hold Recycling Fair July 23

The City of Evanston's Public Works Department will be hosting a Recycling Fair on Saturday, July 23, 2011 from 9a.m. to noon at the Morton Civic Center Parking Lot, 2100 Ridge Ave.

At the fair, residents can recycle a variety of items, secure recycling education materials, sign-up for a waste audits and get a close look at some of the Streets and Sanitation heavy equipment.



Residents can bring up to five banker's boxes of paper documents to be shredded on site. Documents will be fed directly into the on-site truck for immediate cross-shredding. The contractor will transport the shredded paper back to its facility to bale and market for recycling.

Document destruction tips:

- Remove large metal clips and binders.
- Put paper documents in a bag or box.
- Staples and paper clips are acceptable and are sorted out later in the process.
- No businesses will be allowed to participate in the shredding.



Residents may also bring computers and electronics to the fair for recycling. The following materials will be accepted at the event:

- Cell Phones
- Computer Monitors
- Computers – PCs and laptops
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- MP3 Players
- PDAs
- Peripherals (mice, keyboards)
- Printers
- Scanners
- Televisions
- VHS Players
- Video Game Consoles

Finally, residents may also bring prescription drugs, sharps, batteries and CFL light bulbs to the fair for recycling. For more information, call 3-1-1 or 847/448-4311.

Sheridan Road Rehabilitation Resumes



The City of Evanston and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be contracting roadway improvements on Sheridan Road from Burnham Place to Emerson Street. This project will be completed in seven stages, which will include installation of new storm sewer and drainage structures, reconstruction of portions of Sheri-

dan Road, removal and replacement of curbs and gutters, patching and replacement of asphalt surface from curb to curb, along with selected sidewalk replacement and driveway aprons, traffic signal improvements, landscaping and striping.

The roadwork is a part of the city's continuing program to improve the road system throughout the community. The project is federal- and state-funded and there will be no direct charge to the prop-

erty owners on this project. Stages 1 to 4 were completed during the fall of 2010.

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Stage 5 construction began April 4th by implementing a southbound detour on Sheridan Road at Chicago Avenue.

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Yard Waste Collection Begins April 4

The city's weekly yard waste pick-up begins on Monday, April 4 and continues on your regular refuse/recycling collection day through Friday, Dec. 2.

To ensure compliance with state laws, yard waste must be collected separately from the rest of the household waste, and residents are required to use any of these three options to dispose yard waste:

- Place yard waste in paper yard waste bags, such as 30 gallon kraft paper lawn waste bags, available in packages at local stores. A Yard Waste Sticker must be purchased and affixed to each lawn waste paper bag. **Plastic bags will not be collected.**
- Compost and mulch to recy-

cle the earth's nutrients. For further information, call the Ecology Center, 847/ 448-8256.

- Fill city of Evanston 90-gallon yard waste carts, available for purchase. These reusable carts do not require the use of bags.

Brush must be bundled and no longer than four feet in length and four inches in diameter.

To order a yard waste cart, complete the form on the city's web site, www.cityofevanston.org, and return it with your payment to the City Collector. Carts cost \$82.50. The city will perform minor repairs to yard waste carts at no charge.

Raking or blowing yard waste or leaves into the street is illegal. Violators will be fined.

Residents can buy yard waste stickers at all Evanston Dominick's, Jewel stores, Whole Foods, Lemoi Hardware, The Chalet (Wilmette), Harold's Hardware, Home Depot, Levy Senior Center and the City Collector's office.

Special pick-up fees for yard waste collection will be assessed after 48 hours for bags without stickers. Three (3) bags will be charged at a rate equal to \$25, with each additional three (3) bags being charged \$10.

What to Recycle?

Paper

Newspapers & inserts (remove plastic bags); Junk mail (opened); office paper (all colors, including envelopes & fax paper); gift wrap paper & tissue (unlined), kraft paper & greeting cards; magazines, catalogs, phone books & soft cover books; cardboard (flattened); chipboard including cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, shoe & food boxes (flattened); egg cartons; paper bags; shredded paper; and juice boxes & milk cartons (clean).

Plastic

Containers, bottles & lids labeled #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 & #7, including liter soda bottles; milk, water & juice containers; food containers; liquid detergent, fabric softener, bleach & shampoo bottles with their caps (rinsed). Six pack & 12 pack rings.

Glass

All colors of glass bottles & jars (rinsed). You do not need to remove labels.

Metal

Steel (tin) cans & bi-metal cans; empty aerosol cans; aluminum beverage & pet food cans; clean aluminum foil & foil containers; empty, clean paint cans; and metal lids and bottle caps.

Recycling Coming to Business Districts

The Public Works Department, through a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants program, will be placing recycling containers in the commercial districts and athletic fields in Evanston.

Bronze recycling containers with blue lids will be placed along the following commercial corridors: Downtown, Main Street, Howard Street,

Central Street, Noyes Street, Chicago Avenue, Dempster Street, Church Street and Dodge Avenue.

Each recycling container will be paired with the existing refuse container. Green recycling containers with blue lids will be placed adjacent to the athletic fields at the following parks: Mason, James, Crown, Chandler and Lovelace. The recycling containers will be col-

lected by Streets and Sanitation personnel at least once per week. However, the collection schedule will be adjusted when and wherever it is needed. All containers should be in place by June 1, 2011.

New Garbage Cart Distribution Has Begun

The City of Evanston has started distribution of new 95-gallon garbage carts to replace those city-issued containers which are in disrepair.

Distribution will follow the garbage collection area map which breaks the city into four separate areas. Initial cart distribution began in those areas of the city whose normal garbage collection day is on Wednesday. After that area is completed, distribution will proceed as indicated in the

Collection Day	Distribution Month
Wednesday	March
Thursday	April
Monday	May
Tuesday	June

chart.

Cart distribution progress updates will be posted on the city website, and local areas will be notified through use of

signage as to when the new cart distribution team will be on their streets. Old carts should be left in their normal collection spot once the local signage is posted to speed up pick-up and removal. Old carts will be recycled.

If residents have any questions regarding this program, they should call 3-1-1 or 847/448-4311.



Get Caught Thinking G.R.E.E.N. - Greater Recycling in Every Evanston Neighborhood



The Public Works Department will be on the lookout each month to catch and reward Evanston residents and businesses that are thinking G.R.E.E.N.

The Department will be monitoring waste streams to identify households that are thinking G.R.E.E.N. by in-

creased recyclables present in their recycling carts and decreased garbage in their refuse carts.

Starting in May, five residents from each ward and ten businesses city-wide will receive a token of appreciation that will aid them in thinking G.R.E.E.N. in the future.

In addition to the Get Caught incentive, the Department will also recognize and educate residents and businesses that are just starting to think G.R.E.E.N. Starting June 1st, residents and businesses can call 3-1-1 and request a waste audit from Public Works.

Five residents from each ward and one business will be selected each month to have a waste audit performed.

The waste audit will consist of a review of their current disposal habits, solid waste fees and information on how recycling may lower those fees. Residents and businesses that sign up for a solid waste audit will receive a token of appreciation that will aid them in thinking G.R.E.E.N. in the future. Public Works employees

may also recommend households for waste audits. However, audits will only be performed with the homeowners' consent.

The goal of both incentive programs is to encourage and educate residents on recycling. Both programs will run through December 2011.

This program is made possible by funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.



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Who's Who in Solid Waste Services

Service	Provider	Equipment	Contact
Residential Refuse	Groot	Green Truck	800-244-1977
City Condo Refuse	Lakeshore	Blue Truck	773/685-8811
Commercial Refuse	Groot	Green Truck	800-354-7668
Residential Yard Waste	Groot	Green Truck	800-244-1977
Residential Recycling	City's Streets & Sanitation	White Truck	3-1-1 or 847/448-4311
Condo Recycling	City's Streets & Sanitation	White Truck	3-1-1 or 847/448-4311
Refuse Cans in Business Areas	City's Streets & Sanitation	White Truck	3-1-1 or 847/448-4311
Refuse Cans in Parks	City's Parks & Forestry	White Truck	3-1-1 or 847/448-4311

For faster service, it is best to call the contract service providers directly. However, residents can call 3-1-1 or 847/448-4311 and the city will contact the contractor for you.

Sanitation Fee Schedule

Service	Fee
Sanitation Service Charges	
95-gallon Cart	\$10.95 per unit, per month
65-gallon Cart	\$6.95 per unit, per month
Additional Refuse Cart	\$6.95 per unit, per month
Condo/Townhomes	\$6.95 per unit, per month
Special Refuse Pick-up	\$25.00 for first 3 cubic yards
Special Refuse Pick-up	\$10.00 for each additional cubic yard
Yard Waste Cart Annual Fee	\$25.00 per cart
Yard Waste Stickers	\$1.75 per bag or bundle
Special Yard Waste Pick-up (No Stickers)	\$25.00 per 3 bags/bundles
Special Yard Waste Pick-up (No Stickers)	\$10.00 per each additional 3 bags/bundles
Extra Refuse Cart	\$75.00 per cart
Yard Waste Cart	\$82.50 per cart

All sanitation charges will be assessed on your bi-monthly water bill.



Save Paper!
Pay your Water, Sewer & Sanitation Bill Online

CUB Energy Saver - Big 7 Savers Challenge

The Citizens Utility Board has partnered with Evanston's "Big Seven" employers to be part of CUB Energy Saver's "Big 7 Savers Challenge," a program that challenges ComEd customers across the state to join teams to recruit the most members or save the most energy. Members of the two winning teams (the team with the most members registered and the team with the most combined energy savings) will be entered into a drawing to win one year of free electricity.

CubEnergySaver.com is the nation's first free online service that gives households a plan to save hundreds of dollars a year, tracks savings by connecting to power bills, and actually rewards families with movie tickets, gift cards, museum passes, and other items

for documented reductions in their electricity usage.

The "Big Seven" Evanston employers/teams are: Evanston Township High School, NorthShore University HealthSystem, City of Evanston, Rotary Energy "EconoMisers," St. Francis Hospital, Northwestern University and School District 65.

Join one of the energy-saving teams on CUB Energy Saver, and you will be able to see the direct impact of your efforts to reduce energy use in your home and help contribute to our goal of reducing overall energy use by 5 percent. When you join a team, you will compete against other teams to save the most energy.

To participate, you must join CUB Energy Saver through one of the "Big 7" teams in the

competition. You do this by clicking on one of the seven links at:

cubenergysaver.com/evanston

and following the directions to join CUB Energy Saver. You do NOT have to be an Evanston resident to participate.

At the end of 2011, prizes will be given to the team that A) recruits the most CUB Energy Saver members; and B) the team whose members register the biggest combined home energy savings.

At that time, one of the members of each winning team will be randomly selected to win a year of free electricity, up to \$1,800 (using past bills, it will be determined what the winners' ComEd costs were in the previous year, and the winner will be given a check in that amount).

Participants must be 18 years of age or older; they must be ComEd customers; they cannot already be a member of CUB Energy Saver; you do NOT have to be an Evanston resident to participate; the competition is open to all ComEd customers; you do not have to be a "Big 7" employee to participate; and no purchase is necessary to participate.



Save the Dates - Bulk Trash Pick-ups, Spring and Fall Schedules

Streets and Sanitation will offer the free removal of six cubic yards of bulk garbage twice this year. Bulk trash must meet the following guidelines:

- Items must be less than six cubic yards per household. Six cubic yards is roughly equivalent to two couches, four

chairs, one mattress and box-spring, OR 25 medium garbage bags. Quantities that exceed six cubic yards will be tagged as special pick-ups and a fee will be assessed.

- Items must be placed out in an orderly fashion (i.e. bagged, contained or bundled. No loose garbage).
- Absolutely no hazardous ma-



Bulk Trash Pick-ups

All qualified bulk trash items should be placed out by 7 a.m. on the Friday that corresponds with your regular trash pick-up schedule (see chart).

2011 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Spring

Normal Trash Day	Bulk Trash Day
Thurs.	Fri., April 22
Mon.	Fri., April 29
Tues.	Fri., May 6
Wed.	Fri., May 13

Fall

Normal Trash Day	Bulk Trash Day
Mon.	Fri., Sept. 16
Tues.	Fri., Sept. 23
Wed.	Fri., Sept. 30
Thurs.	Fri., Oct. 7

terials will be collected, including batteries, gas, oil, asbestos, medical waste, paint, etc.

- Glass should be broken up, boxed, taped and labeled as glass.
- Bulk trash must be placed out by 7 a.m. on the alley line or parkway. Crews will not remove items from private property nor return for late set-outs.
- Absolutely no construction materials will be picked up.

- No tires or appliances will be collected.
- Crews will only remove bulk items; no garbage carts will be emptied.

If crews are unable to complete routes on Fridays, collections will continue on Saturdays.

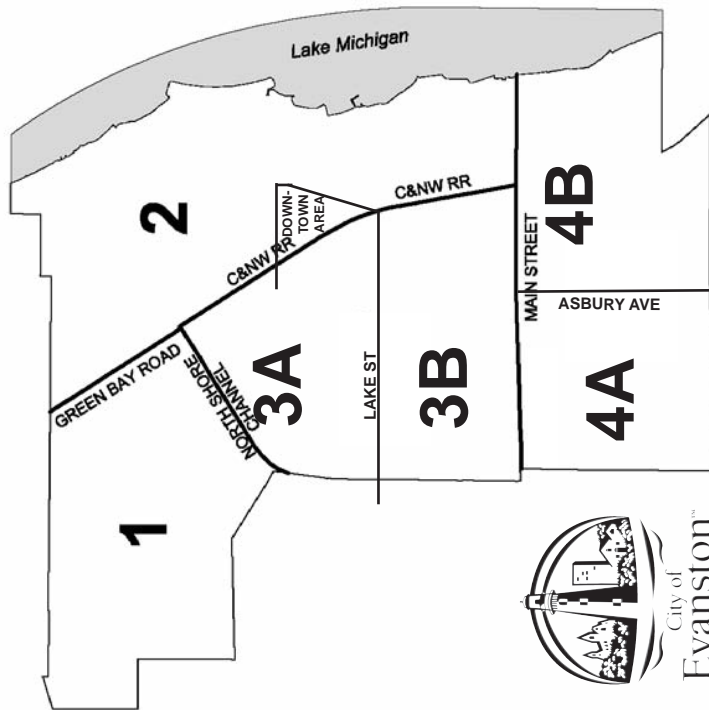
Residents with larger debris removal needs must call 3-1-1 or 847/448-4311 to request a special pick-up for a fee.

2011 STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE

Primary Routes Bi-weekly Sweeps 4 a.m. - 7 a.m.

District 1 <i>Thursdays South & West Sides of Street</i> April 7, 21 May 5, 19 June 2, 16, 30 July 14, 28 Aug. 11, 25 Sept. 8, 22 Oct. 6, 20 Nov. 3, 17	<i>Fridays North & East Sides of Street</i> April 8, 22 May 6, 20 June 3, 17 July 1, 15, 29 Aug. 12, 26 Sept. 9, 23 Oct. 7, 21 Nov. 4, 18
District 2 <i>Thursdays South & West Sides of Street</i> April 14, 28 May 12, 26 June 9, 23 July 7, 21 Aug. 4, 18 Sept. 1, 15, 29 Oct. 13, 27 Nov. 10	<i>Fridays North & East Sides of Street</i> April 1, 15, 29 May 13, 27 June 10, 24 July 8, 22 Aug. 5, 19 Sept. 2, 16, 30 Oct. 14, 28 Nov. 11
District 3 <i>Tuesdays South & West Sides of Street</i> April 5, 19 May 3, 17, 31 June 14, 28 July 12, 26 Aug. 9, 23 Sept. 6, 20 Oct. 4, 18 Nov. 1, 15, 29	<i>Wednesdays North & East Sides of Street</i> April 6, 20 May 4, 18 June 1, 15, 29 July 13, 27 Aug. 10, 24 Sept. 7, 21 Oct. 5, 19 Nov. 2, 16, 30
District 4 <i>Tuesdays South & West Sides of Street</i> April 12, 26 May 10, 24 June 7, 21 July 5, 19 Aug. 2, 16, 30 Sept. 13, 27 Oct. 11, 25 Nov. 8, 22	<i>Wednesdays North & East Sides of Street</i> April 13, 27 May 11, 25 June 8, 22 July 6, 20 Aug. 3, 17, 31 Sept. 14, 28 Oct. 12, 26 Nov. 9, 23

For streets with parking on both sides April 4-Nov. 30

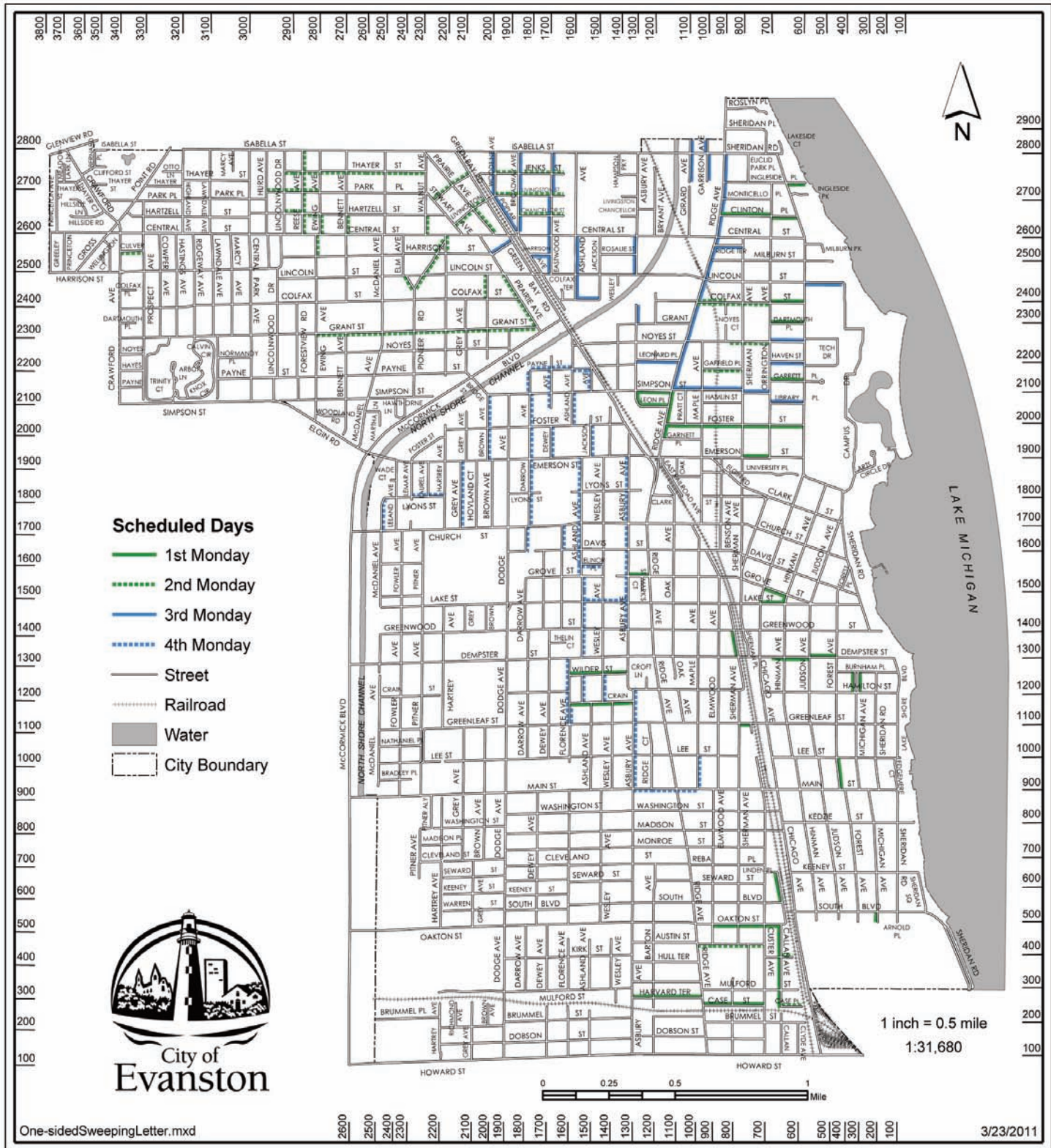


- *All of Main Street is in District #4.
- * Parking is prohibited only on the sides and dates indicated on this schedule.
- * Some streets in these zones may include business districts that are posted with signs indicating that street cleaning will occur between 4 and 7 a.m. Parking will be prohibited as indicated.
- * Raking debris into the streets for street cleaners is illegal. Violators will be fined.

Residential Streets Tri-weekly Sweeps 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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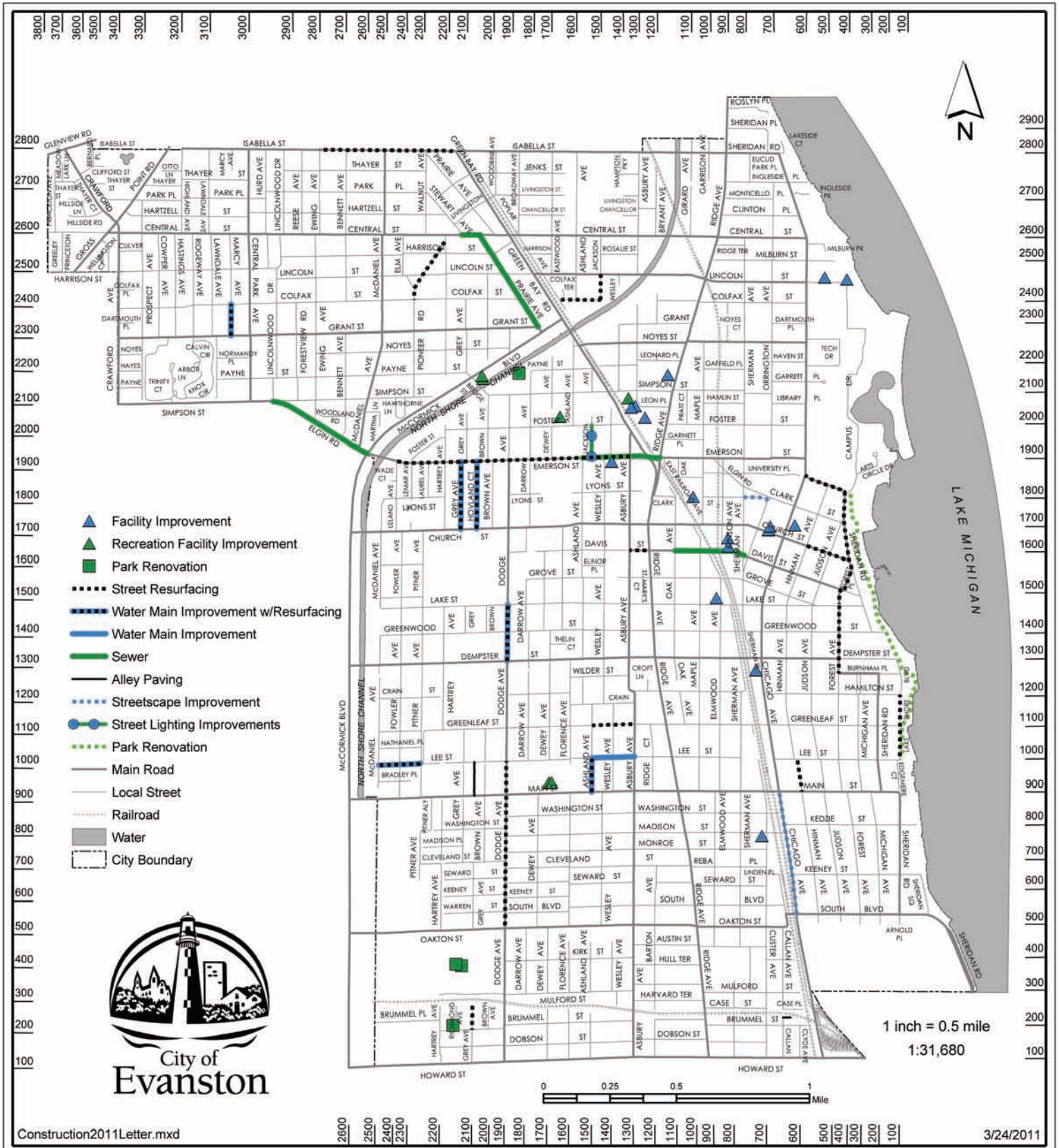
One-sided Street Sweeping Schedule



One-sided Street Sweeping Schedule 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

1st Monday	2nd Monday	3rd Monday	4th Monday
April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25
May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
July Holiday	July 11	July 18	July 25
Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Sept. Holiday	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28

2011 Construction Projects



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CITY OF EVANSTON
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center
2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

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2011 Public Works Calendar

April 22 Spring Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Thursday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

April 29 Spring Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Monday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

May 6 Spring Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Tuesday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

May 13 Spring Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Wednesday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

May 30 Memorial Day

No collections will occur on Mon. All collections will occur one day later during this week. Condo garbage & recycling collections will return to the normal schedule on Thurs.

July 4 Independence Day

No collections will occur on Mon. All collections will occur one day later during this week. Condo garbage & recycling collections will return to the normal schedule on Thurs.

July 23 Recycling Fair

9a.m. - noon, Morton Civic Center. Residents can recycle a variety of items, secure recycling education materials, sign up for a waste audit and get a close look at some of the Streets and Sanitation heavy equipment. See page 1.

Sept 5 Labor Day

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Sept 16 Fall Bulk Trash Day

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Sept 23 Fall Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Tuesday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

Sept 30 Fall Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Wednesday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

Oct 7 Fall Bulk Trash Day

For residents with regular Thursday refuse pick-up schedules. See page 4.

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving

No collections will occur on Thurs. The Thurs. collections will occur on Fri., Nov. 25. Condo recycling collections will occur on Sat., Nov. 26.

Dec. 26 Christmas Holiday

No collections will occur on Mon. All collections will occur one day later during this week. Condo garbage & recycling collections will return to the normal schedule on Thurs.

Jan 2 New Year's Holiday

No collections will occur on Mon. All collections will occur one day later during this week. Condo garbage & recycling collections will return to the normal schedule on Thurs.

Jan 16, 2012 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No collections will occur on Mon. All collections will occur one day later during this week. Condo garbage & recycling collections will return to the normal schedule on Thurs.

Sheridan Road Rehabilitation

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The detour route will follow Chicago Avenue to South Boulevard and reconnect at Sheridan Road. "Local Access Only" will be maintained to the Northwestern South Campus Drive. Construction will begin on the east side of Sheridan Road from the intersection of Sheridan Road and Davis Street to just south of Clark Street, and on the west side of Sheridan Road from Burnham Place to Davis Street.

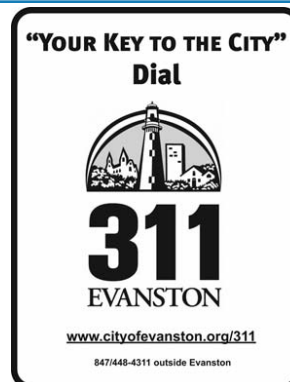
Stage 6 will be the mirror image of Stage 5. The remaining stages will consist of placement of final asphalt surface and landscape restoration with completion anticipated in mid August of 2011. Residents will receive future notices which will detail changes in the traffic configuration and detour routes.

The construction activities will create some inconvenience for the adjoining residents, but there will be an

attempt to minimize these problems. Construction zone "NO PARKING" any time restrictions will be in effect for the duration of the project. Parking restrictions on Sheridan Road shall remain in place. We encourage residents to adhere to street cleaning regulations where possible.

The city has hired TranSystems, a consulting engineering firm, to oversee the construction activities. The resident engineer in the field will be Eric Rose. He will be directly responsible for all aspects of the construction. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Rose at 847/812-3285. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Sat Nagar, P.E., Senior Engineer at 847/866-2967.

Find a detailed detour map at: www.cityofevanston.org.



Dial **3-1-1** or
847/448-4311
for city services or
answers to your questions.
7 a.m. - 7 p.m. every day