

# A STREET BY STREET GUIDE

## to street sweeping

### What's your street sweeping day?

The last issue of *HackneyToday* featured what Hackney Council is doing to make the borough's streets cleaner. It is valued work: after crime reduction, clean streets are the second most important thing that residents said needed improving.

Street sweeping has been reviewed and many changes have been put in place to improve the service.

In this edition of *HackneyToday*, you'll find your handy pull-out street sweeping guide, so you can check when your street is due to be swept.

Over time there may be further adjustments to schedules. Check *HackneyToday* for updates or phone the Hackney Service Centre on 020 8356 6688, or visit the website [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk).

#### Street Sweeping – improvements all around

Each day around 208 kilometres of Hackney's streets are swept by a skilled team of street sweepers.

By mapping the borough's cleansing needs, the Council has reorganised available resources to make the required improvements, aiming to increase cleansing standards. The new service provides a better mix of the traditional barrow sweep, but with support from mobile teams responsible for emptying litterbins, removing dumped rubbish and providing support to individual street sweepers. There are twelve mobile cleansing crews and eight mechanical sweepers operating across the borough. Extra training has been provided to the street sweeping teams, to ensure this new combination of cleansing is successful.

Residential streets are now scheduled to be swept a minimum of twice each week, where previously they were scheduled only once a week. For streets identified as 'extra busy', street sweeping happens more than twice a week, to maintain a high level of cleanliness. Sweeping rounds have been redesigned where possible, to work in conjunction with bin collections.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We're working hard to continually improve Hackney's streetscene. These changes will make a noticeable difference to the cleanliness of the borough."

#### Keeping the streets clean - there's more to it than street sweeping!

The Council also has some additional services in place to support street sweeping.

#### Graffiti removal

There are three graffiti removal teams working constantly around the borough. One team looks after the north of the borough, another the south, and the third is the emergency team, which works the entire borough as required.

#### Weed spraying

To keep the streets and footpaths free of weeds, the council sprays these areas three times a year.

#### Washing

All town centres have regularly scheduled, intense cleaning programs, where footpaths are washed with high pressure hoses to get them really clean.

#### Hackney's Town Centres

Street sweeping in town centres involves a combination of methods, which includes an early morning mechanical cleanse followed up with maintenance beat sweepers. The shift changes over at 3pm, when the centres are maintained by beat sweepers until 11pm. They are supported by mobile sweeping crews who assist with litterbins and clearance of other items.

#### Town centres include:

- Lower Mare Street
- Old Street / Kingsland to Falkirk, Curtain Road
- Great Eastern Street - Shoreditch High Street
- Kingsland Road, Middleton to Dalston Lane, Balls Pond Road
- Mare Street to Graham Road
- Chatsworth Road
- Stamford Hill, Amhurst Park, Clapton Common
- Stoke Newington High Street
- Kingsland High Street to Dalston Lane
- Brownswood Road into Seven Sisters Road

The following schedule is for Monday to Friday, when most residential streets are swept. Weekend sweeping covers the town centres and main roads of Hackney.



Want to know more about street cleansing services in Hackney? Unhappy with the standard of cleaning? Let the Council know. Phone the Hackney Service Centre on 020 8356 6688 or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) for more information.

Watch out for your handy pull out refuse collection guide in the next issue of Hackney Today. You can use it to check when your refuse is due to be collected.

**Key:** Listed below are the street sweeping schedules for all the roads in the borough. For the cleaning day 1 = Monday, 2 = Tuesday, 3 = Wednesday, 4 = Thursday, 5 = Friday

Road name	Postcode	Cleaning day	Road name	Postcode	Cleaning day	Road name	Postcode	Cleaning day	Road name	Postcode	Cleaning day
<b>A</b>			Albion Parade	N16	1,2,3,4,5	Almack Road	E5	1,3	Anning Street	Ec2	1,2,3,4,5
Abbot Street	E8	2,5	Albion Road	N16	1,2,3,4,5	Alvington Crescent	E8	3,5	Annis Road	E9	2,5
Abersham Road	E8	3,5	Albion Square	E8	1,3	Alpine Grove	E9	1,4	Anton Street	E8	2,4,5
Abney Gdns	N16	1,3	Albion Terrace	E8	2,5	Amhurst Park	N16	1,2,3,4,5	Appleby Road	E8	2,4
Acton Mews	E8	2,5	Alcester Crescent	E5	3,5	Amhurst Passage	E8	1,2,3,4,5	Appleby Street	E2	2,4
Ada Street	E8	2,4	Alconbury Road	E5	2,4	Amhurst Road	E8/N16	1,2,3,4,5	Appold Street	Ec2	1,2,3,4,5
Aden Grove	N16	1,3	Alexandra Grove	N4	2,5	(Mare St to Pembury Rd)			April Street	E8	1,3
Aden Terrace	N16	1,3	Alfearn Road	E5	1,3	Amhurst Road	E8/N16	1,3	Aspland Grove	E8	1,3
Adley Street	E5	3,5	Alford Place	N1	2,5	(Downs Park Rd to Stoke Newington Rd)			Arbutus Street	E8	2,5
Adolphus Road	N4	2,5	Alkham Road	N16	1,3	Amhurst Road	E8/N16	1,2,3,4,5	Arcola Street	E8	3,5
Ainsworth Road	E9	2,5	(Northwold Rd to Cazenove Rd)			(Downs Park Rd to Pembury Rd)			Ardleigh Rd	N1	2,5
Albion Drive	E8	1,3	Alkham Road	N16	1,2,3,4,5	Amhurst Terrace	E8	1,3	Ash Grove	E9	3,5
Albion Grove	N16	2,4	(Cazenove Rd to Lampard Gr)			Andre Street	E8	1,3,5	Ashenden Road	E5	3,5
			Allen Road	N16	2,4	Andrews Road	E8	3	Ashtead Road	E5	2,4
			Allerton Road	N16	1,4	Andrews Road	E8	5	Ashwin Street	E8	2,5



