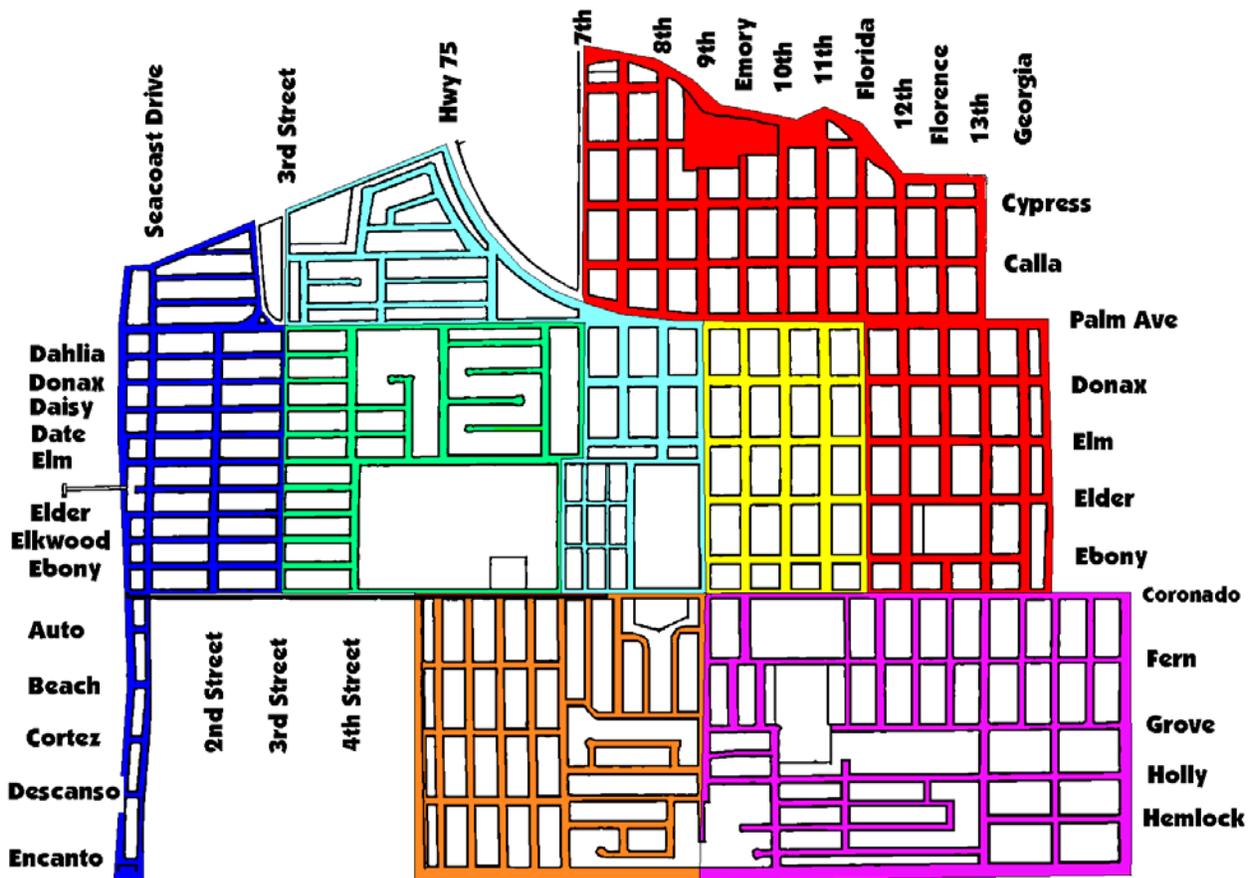


# Cleaner Streets ‘Sweeping’ Imperial Beach

Do you enjoy clean streets? The City of Imperial Beach and EDCO Disposal are glad to keep your streets clean. In addition to giving the City a positive appearance, street sweeping helps the environment by preventing pollutants from entering local waters. If you want to continue to have clean streets, cleaner beaches, and a cleaner Imperial Beach please keep the following in mind:

- Remember your street sweeping schedule (it’s posted below).
- Increase street and environmental cleanliness by keeping your car off the street during sweeping.
- Remember to mind parking restrictions near the beach. Pay attention to signs.



	Alternate Postings: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday / 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
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	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
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**If you are New to Imperial Beach or Just Need a Quick Refresh, Here are Some Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Street Sweeping in Imperial Beach.**

➤ **What happens if my scheduled sweeping day falls on a holiday?**

When one of the holidays below occurs on a regularly scheduled sweeping day, your neighborhood will be swept within two days of the holiday.

- New Year's Eve and Day
- Memorial Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

➤ **Are streets swept when it rains?**

No. During inclement weather, affected sweeping areas will be swept within the following one-week period from the date of the scheduled sweeping.

➤ **My street was scheduled to be swept today, but the sweeper never came. Who can I call about this?**

The City contracts with EDCO Disposal to conduct street sweeping. If you believe your street is not being swept, please contact EDCO at (619) 287-5696 ext. 4213. You may also contact Public Works directly at (619) 423-8311.

➤ **The sweeper came down my street, but there were cars parked impeding its passage. What can be done about this?**

Currently, parking restrictions are only in place from Seacoast Dr. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Parking is strongly discouraged in all other areas between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on street sweeping day. Please call Public Works at (619) 423-8311 if parked cars are a continual problem on your street.

➤ **Is there anything I can do to keep streets clean and protect the environment?**

Yes! The following are useful tips for every day practice at your home or business:

- **Avoid over-watering:** Excessive outdoor water use not only wastes water, it costs you money. Keep a close watch over sprinklers: excessive runoff can pick up trash and other pollutants in the gutter. Never hose down driveways or sidewalks; frequent sweeping can usually do the trick.
- **Hire responsible contractors:** Landscapers and other companies hired to perform work at your home need to be informed about pollution prevention. Grass or yard debris should never be blown into the street; it needs to be picked up and disposed of properly. Carpet cleaners must capture all water used before it enters the gutter. Allowing any pollutants to enter a street, gutter, or storm drain is strictly prohibited. Property owners may be held accountable for the actions of hired contractors.
- **Maintain your vehicle:** Fix leaks on your car to prevent hazardous fluids from entering the gutters and street.
- **Be clean:** The area in front of your house or business should be kept clear of trash and debris as rain or wind can carry material into the street and eventually to a storm drain.



**Remember ...**

**Only Rain in the Storm Drain!**