



# Lindon City

## Street Sweeping Program

The Lindon Public Works Department recognizes the importance of keeping all City streets clean for our citizens and for the environment. Currently, the City owns and operates a regenerative air street sweeper. Street sweeping is an integral part of our street and storm water maintenance program. Lindon averages 180-200 hrs. per year sweeping city streets. In the past, city crews have been able to sweep every street throughout the City an average of 2-3 times a year. There are areas in town along heavily travelled streets that get swept more frequent due to debris accumulation.

Crews go out in the spring and clean-up winter debris along with the spring budding of trees, and work at cleaning them on/off throughout the summer. In the fall city crews get the leaves gathered to reduce flooding concerns. During winter months streets are generally frozen and the sweeper can't be used.

The primary objective of the Lindon City Street Sweeping Program is to:

- Provide a clean appearance for residents and the visiting public.
- Reduce health hazards by removing pollutants that are contained in/or are a part of sweepings. Sweeping directly reduces PM 10 air borne dust pollution and the discharge of pollutants into the storm drainage system.
- Reduce maintenance costs by keeping the storm drainage system clean.

The City is highly committed to keeping our streets as clean as possible. Citizens can help by keeping vehicles, trailers, basketball hoops, etc. off the street. We realize that this is not always possible, but it would help us in sweeping the entire street instead of going around vehicles that have been left on the street. Also, debris/garbage or landscaping material left in the street clog's drains and gutters and increases flooding potential. Remember, everything that goes down the stormdrains goes directly to Utah Lake UNTREATED!

As a reminder, please keep trees trimmed to 14 ft. high over the street to allow the sweeper to go under the trees without causing damage to the sweeper, or the City may be forced to trim the trees as crew's work, which could affect the appearance of the trees.

The Stormwater Division would like to say THANK YOU to the many residents for their help in trimming the trees over their street. We would also remind you that the cooler months are the best time for trimming your trees, because the bugs and other things that may damage the trees are gone. This also allows the tree to repair properly from the trimming.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the Streets Division at the Lindon City Public Works Office at 801-796-7954. We appreciate your cooperation!