



Deputy Mayor Diane Colley-Urquhart with Clarence Williams, President of the Antigua & Barbuda Association at the at the Celebration of Independence of Antigua & Barbuda

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SPRING CLEAN-UP OUTDOORS AND IN

Roads Maintenance staff has for months, been planning and preparing for the annual massive spring clean up of our city's roads and boulevards. The spring street sweeping program is set to begin April 18, weather permitting. The all-familiar signs will be posted at entrances to communities reminding you to remove your vehicles from the street and in some high density locations, parking bans during the sweeping will be implemented.

The following are estimated start dates for street sweeping in the communities of Ward 13:

- April 18 – 21 Shawnee Slopes, Evergreen Estates
- April 24 – 28 Millrise, Shawnessy, Evergreen
- May 1 – 5 Bridlewood, Somerset
- May 29 – June 2 Canyon Meadows, Woodlands, Woodbine
- June 5 – 9 Woodbine
- June 12 – 16 Southwood

To protect the environment from the accumulations of sand and salt used for winter snow and ice control, catch basins are covered or sediment control dams are used to prevent these materials from entering into the storm water system.

In order to ensure the timely completion of the spring street sweeping process, please ensure your vehicle is removed from the road during the posted times. Where vehicles are not moved, the sweeper will clean **around** the vehicle and will return if the resident calls to advise the vehicle has been removed. In some locations where 'No Parking' bans are implemented, those vehicles that do not comply will be tagged and towed to a nearby street if possible, or to the Municipal impound lot if necessary. The vehicle owner will be responsible for towing and all related charges if the vehicle has been towed to the Municipal impound lot. For further information on street cleaning, or to find out where your vehicle was towed, contact "311."

Electronics Recycling in Calgary

Alberta is the first Canadian province to implement a province-wide end-of-life residential electronics recycling program where all Albertans pay an environmental fee ranging from \$5 to \$45 on the purchase of new televisions, desktop and laptop computers, monitors and printers to divert these items from our landfills and help offset the costs of recycling e-waste. The Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) has determined which electronic items are eligible for recycling, and municipalities are responsible for the collection of these products. The City of Calgary has been working in partnership with private industry to provide more year round collection depots.

The program has recently expanded from yearly one-day round-up events to a **free** full 7 days a week drop-off program at 5 permanent electronics recycling depots in the city. Televisions of all sizes, desktop computers, monitors, printers, laptops, notebooks and peripherals are eligible for e-cycling in the program. A complete list is available on ARMA's website, www.albertarecycling.ca, or contact ARMA at 1-888-999-8762. Those items on the ineligible list can be delivered to Top Flight (3121 – 16 Street NE, phone 291-9158) for a nominal recycling fee of \$0.70 per kilogram.

The 5 permanent city drop-off locations include:

- Memory Express South, 4812 Macleod Trail, 253-5676
- Ecco Waste Landfill Systems, 9908 – 24 Street SE, 720-3855
- Memory Express North, Unit K, 2020 – 32 Avenue NE, 313-8883
- Top Flight, 3121 – 16 Street NE, 291-9158
- CompuSmart Northwest, 54 Crowfoot Terrace NW, 208-9250

Businesses with electronic waste for disposal can contact Ecycle Solutions in Airdrie at 945-2611.

ARMA's certified processors will dismantle items collected and recycle the parts into new opportunities. Additional information on electronic waste can be found on the City's website, www.calgary.ca and follow the links to E-waste Fast Facts.

2006 OUTSTANDING CALGARY SENIOR'S AWARDS

Do you know a Calgary senior (65+) who has provided outstanding service to the community? If so, consider nominating them for a 2006 Outstanding Calgary Seniors Award! All nominations will be reviewed by a panel of seniors in the following categories – Volunteerism, Leadership/Community Involvement, Arts, Active Living, Caregiving, and General (ie, advocacy, international volunteering and others).

Nominations must be submitted to the Calgary Chapter Alberta Association of Gerontology (CCAAG) by Friday, April 28, 2006 by mail or fax. For more information and nomination forms, contact CCAAG at 618-2227 or visit their website at www.ccaag.ca. Awards will be presented on Saturday, June 3 at 1:00 PM at the Seniors Fair in the Atrium of the Municipal Building.

As always, you can contact my office regarding this or any other civic matter at 268-1624, by email at dcolley@calgary.ca, or through my website, www.aldermandiane.ca (currently being upgraded). Alternatively, you can contact '311.'