



*If you wouldn't drink it, don't dump it!*

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## Some Tips About Street Sweeping

Though it is the responsibility of each resident and business owner to keep the gutters adjacent to their properties free of debris, the City has a program for street sweeping to help out. This gives our City a clean appearance and lengthens the life of street surfaces and storm drains.

Many people call wondering when their street will be swept. Because sweepers are equipment that require significant maintenance, it is impossible to publish a schedule of sweeping times; however, our streets are swept an average of 13 times each year. We have two sweepers operating each week day. They move from the south of the City to the north.

Sweepers cannot sweep privately maintained streets or where tree limbs hang too low for them to pass under. They also cannot sweep where cars are parked. This can be especially problematic in cul-de-sacs where sweepers need the full bulb to be able to turn around. If your street hasn't been swept, try parking off the street. Also, sweepers will not sweep a street on a garbage collection day.

## New Public Works Complex

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Water Supply Group obtains water from springs, wells and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District's Water Treatment Plant. The Distribution Group then conveys that water to homes and businesses throughout the City.

**Parks Section** maintains all City parks and parkways throughout. They also maintain the cemetery, coordinate volunteer activities, and take care of Summerfest annually.

**Streets and Storm Water Section** maintains roads, sidewalks and storm water facilities throughout the City. This also includes snow removal.

**Traffic Operations Section** is responsible for placing and maintaining signs, signals and street lights throughout the City. They also coordinate traffic signals through the Traffic Operations Center.

**Fleet Services & Facilities Section** repairs and maintains all City vehicles including fire engines, police cars, trucks, and lawnmowers. They

also maintain and repair mechanical systems in each City building.

**Water Reclamation Section** reclaims wastewater throughout the City and treats it prior to release into Utah Lake. This section is not headquartered at the Public Works Complex, but rather at a facility on 1000

South, west of Geneva Road.

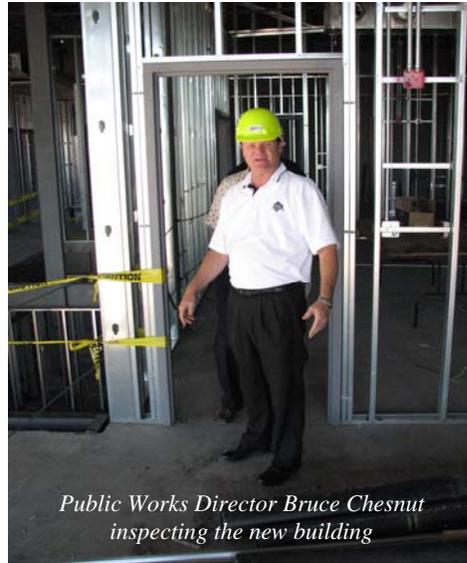
**Warehouse:** This area stores and distributes materials, parts and other necessary items for City operations.

The biggest impact that our new facility will have is the ability to meet future growth needs. It has been designed

to allow for future needs for office space and materials storage.

All of this does not come without cost. A significant portion of the new building's price tag came from the sale of the property under the current Public Works Complex.

If you have further questions about our new facility, you can contact Bruce Chesnut or Steve Weber at 229-7500.



*Public Works Director Bruce Chesnut inspecting the new building*



*Old Public Works Complex*