



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Subject: Downtown Street Sweeping – Parking Enforcement**

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MARTINEZ – The City of Martinez announced today that the Martinez Police Department will be enforcing the “No Parking” signs in the downtown area on certain days and hours for street sweeping operations. These signs are posted to provide clear access for the sweepers to clean the curbside areas.

Regular and thorough sweeping of our Martinez downtown streets is important as it not only helps enhance the appeal of the downtown for both residents and visitors, it aids in protecting the environment by reducing pollutant load (litter, leaves, pet/animal debris, heavy metals, sediment, etc.) that could clog storm drain systems or might otherwise reach waterways or the Bay.

The “No Parking” signs will be enforced twice a week on the following days and hours below:

Tuesdays between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Fridays between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Enforcement will begin March 1, 2018 and vehicles parked in areas that have been posted for no parking during sweeping times will be issued a parking citation. In the event that regularly scheduled street sweeping is cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable incidents beyond the City's control, the affected streets will be swept on their next regularly scheduled day. However, posted Parking Restrictions remain in effect and ticketing may still be enforced. Do not park in a restricted parking area at any time within the posted hours even if a sweeper has already made a pass.

How can you help?

Remember to move your car on street sweeping days

Rake, then compost or bag leaves for recycling

Do not sweep materials into the streets or along curbsides

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