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Citywide Cleaning Program Frequently Asked Questions



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One Philly, A United City Citywide Clean-Up: Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What is the “One Philly, A United City” Citywide Clean-Up?*

The Office of Clean and Green Initiatives, in collaboration with various city departments along with quasi-governmental agencies and nonprofits, will address the many systemic and incessant quality of life issues related to litter, illegal dumping, graffiti, abandoned automobiles, vacant lots, and nuisance properties. The goal of the program is to clean every neighborhood in the City of Philadelphia over a 13-week period throughout the summer starting June 3rd through August 26th, 2024. The Citywide Clean-Up is a first of its kind, place-based cleaning and quality of life improvement initiative to help deliver on Mayor Parker’s vision of creating a safer, cleaner, and greener Philadelphia.

2. *How will the Clean-Up work?*

The One Philly, United Citywide Cleaning & Greening Program will operate on a 13-week schedule from the week of June 3rd through the week of August 26th. The plan utilizes the Sanitation Department’s pre-established collection routes to clean neighborhoods within a certain Sanitation District each week (see *map*). The Sanitation Department’s new district-based residential cleaning teams will work, in tandem, with a goal of cleaning all blocks in each district in a given week. Sanitation Department SWEEP officers will also patrol areas following cleanings to identify and ticket violators of public ordinances meant to reduce trash and litter conditions.

Meanwhile, partnering agencies will deploy their own crews to clean on the same schedule in each district, e.g. Philadelphia Parks and Recreation will clean certain neighborhood parks and rec centers, the School District will clean certain schools, the Commerce Department’s Taking Care of Business program will clean commercial corridors, the Philadelphia Water Department will clean Green Stormwater Infrastructure and inlet locations, and SEPTA will clean certain transit stations.

In addition to the cleaning of streets and facilities, persistent quality of life issues will be addressed on the same schedule on a district-by-district basis. The Streets Department will pave potholes, L+I will address vacant properties

and nuisance businesses, the Philadelphia Police Department and Philadelphia Parking Authority will tow abandoned vehicles, and the Community Life Improvement Program will remediate vacant lots and remove graffiti to more comprehensively and proactively address quality of life issues all at once in the same area.

3. *Who is involved in the citywide clean up?*

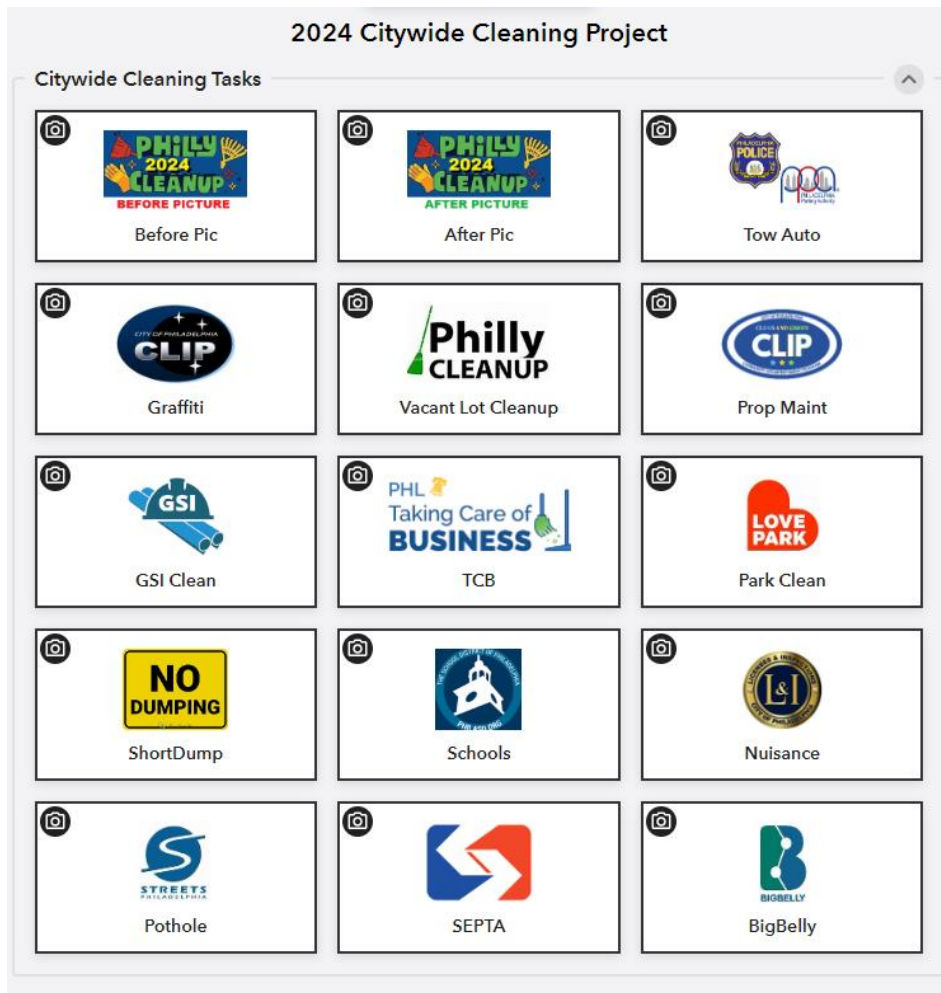
Partnering City departments and other governmental agencies include:

- **Office of Clean and Green Initiatives**
- **Sanitation Department**
- **Community Life Improvement Program (CLIP)**
- **Philadelphia Parks and Recreation**
- **Philadelphia Commerce Department**
- **Philadelphia Water Department**
- **Philadelphia Police Department – Neighborhood Services Unit**
- **Philadelphia Parking Authority**
- **Licenses and Inspections**
- **Streets Department**
- **Office of Sustainability**
- **SEPTA**
- **School District of Philadelphia**

Other, non-profit organizations involved in the Clean-Up include the PHL Taking Care of Business commercial corridor cleaning partners (including dozens of neighborhood CDCs and RCOs), Mural Arts, and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

4. *How will you track and collect data?*

City staff will capture the work performed during the Clean-Up by using a smartphone application called Quick Capture that will provide an easy-to-use way for participating departments and crews to log the work they complete. App users will be responsible for taking photos of the work performed and sending the data through the app, which will then be mapped back to a centralized geo-spatial database managed by the Office of Clean and Green Initiatives (OCG), the data will be summarized in the map shown below on www.officeofcleanandgreen.org on the “Join the Fight” page. Departmental crews will also be expected to identify and close existing 311 requests in each district and create and close new 311 requests so that all data is ultimately fed into the City’s 311 system.



5. *What are some of the key goals and results you anticipate achieving?*

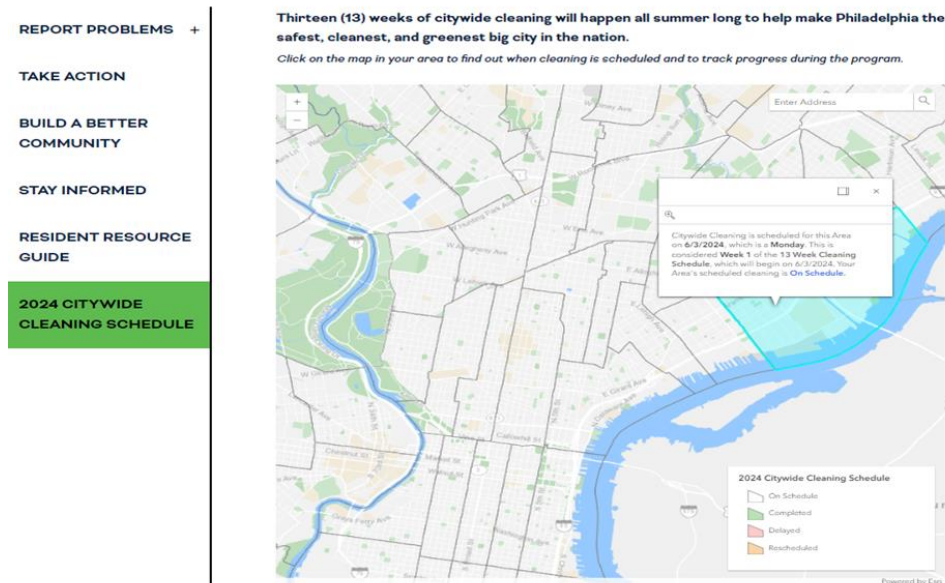
Some of the key results and goals we expect to achieve include:

- **Cleaning every neighborhood in the city. This includes ~18,000 blocks encompassing 1,823 miles.**
- **129 Commercial corridors cleaned by 39 commercial corridor cleaning partners employing 300+ Cleaning Ambassadors**
- **Clean between 10-20 Schools in each district**
- **Clean approximately 40 Parks and Rec centers citywide, address outstanding work orders, and perform tree maintenance.**
- **Conduct outreach to all businesses in advance of L+I Quality of Life Inspections and issuance of violations.**
- **Conduct inspections and perform “clean and seals” of abandoned properties.**
- **Remove instances of graffiti**

- Fill potholes in each district
- Investigate 311 complaints, issue warnings, and tow abandoned vehicles.
- Perform surface maintenance at 40 Green Stormwater Infrastructure sites and 840+ PWD inlet locations.
- Clean, abate, and maintain millions of square feet of vacant land through the City’s Community Life Improvement Program and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society’s LandCare program.
- Green 330,000 new square feet of vacant land by adding soil, grass and fencing to blighted lots.
- Clean, pressure wash, and sanitize 30+ SEPTA transit hubs and stations, focusing on entrances, exits, and platforms.

6. *How will you communicate results with the public?*

Data of work performed will be summarized in a map highlighted on the “Join the Fight” page at www.officeofcleanandgreen.org.



7. *How can the public get involved?*

Visit www.officeofcleanandgreen.org to get involved, stay informed, and take advantage of various resources - for example, to become a block captain, organize a community clean-up, get a recycling bin, plant a tree, etc.

The website will also have an interactive map where the public can monitor the cleaning schedule and explore cleaning efforts by neighborhood.

We also encourage members of the public to submit 311 requests to help us identify issues and hot spots in your neighborhood.

The Office of Clean and Green Initiatives and the Sanitation Department are also working closely with the Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee to encourage block captains and residents to clean on the days City staff will be in their neighborhood.

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The City will provide resources to:

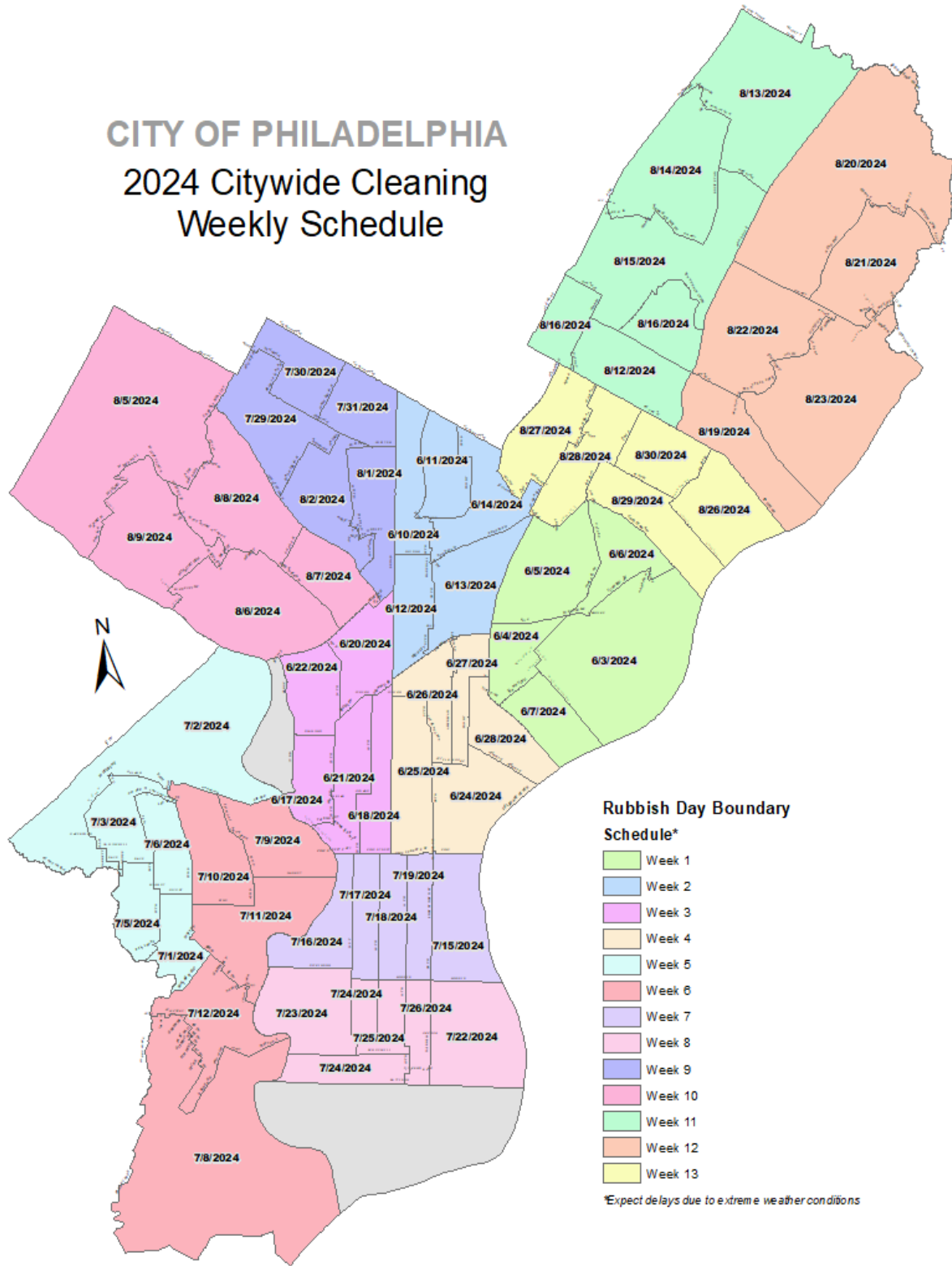
- **Address quality of life issues related to litter, illegal dumping, graffiti, abandoned automobiles, vacant lots, and nuisance properties.**

Residents are urged:

- **Place trash and recycling collections out on designated day at authorized location between 7p.m. the day before and 7a.m. on trash day.**
- **Place trash and recycling collections out in proper containers / bags to prevent spillage.**
- **Only set household trash for pick up. Sweep sidewalks and gather debris. Do not sweep into the street.**

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2024 Citywide Cleaning Weekly Schedule



Neighborhood <i>(Note: Neighborhoods are representative of Sanitation District area and may not be exhaustive)</i>	Cleaning Day	Date	Area	Cleaning Boundaries
Week of June 3rd Sanitation District 5F: Frankford, Juniata, Harrowgate, Kensington, Richmond, Bridesburg,	Monday	3-Jun	5FFRI	Kensington / Torresdale Ave to Delaware Ave from Willard St to Walbach St
	Tuesday	4-Jun	5FMON	C Street to Kensington / Erie from Erie to Frankford / Emerald / Kensington
	Wednesday	5-Jun	5FTUE	Roosevelt Blvd to Erie from Oxford / Frankford / Kensington to Weymouth St
	Thursday	6-Jun	5FWED	Cheltenham Ave to Torresdale / Kensington from Oxford / Frankford to Torresdale
	Friday	7-Jun	5FTHU	Frankford to Delaware / River from West Moreland to C Street*
Week of June 10 Sanitation District 5L: Hunting Park, Olney, Fern Rock, East Oak Lane, Feltonville, Franklin	Monday	10-Jun	5LFRI	Broad to Franklin** / 6th / 7th from Loudon to Cheltenham
	Tuesday	11-Jun	5LMON	Front Street / 2nd St to 8th St & Franklin St. from Cheltenham Ave to Sommerville Ave
	Wednesday	12-Jun	5LTUE	Broad to 6th from Loudon to Glenwood
	Thursday	13-Jun	5LWED	Roosevelt Blvd to Glenwood from 6th to C Street
	Friday	14-Jun	5LTHU	Cheltenham to Roosevelt Blvd from 2nd, Front St, 7th St to Adams, Tabor, Godfrey / Whitaker
Week of June 17 Sanitation District 3C: Glenwood, Strawberry Mansion, Brewerytown, Tioga, Allegheny West	Monday	17-Jun	3CFRI	Pennsylvania Ave to Diamond St from 33rd to 25th St

	Tuesday	18-Jun	3CMON	Glenwood Ave to Vine St from 20th & 18th St to Broad St
	Thursday	20-Jun	3CTUE	Fox St & 24th St to Broad St from Sedgley, Lehigh, and Glenwood Ave to Yelland & Hunting Park Ave
	Friday	21-Jun	3CWED	Vine St to Sedgley and Lehigh Ave from 25th St & 20th St, to 18th St
	Saturday	22-Jun	3CTHU	24th St, Fox St, Sedgley, & 25th St to 33rd St and Ridge Ave form Diamond St to Westmoreland St
Week of June 24 Sanitation District 3F: <i>Fairhill, West Kensington, Fishtown, Northern Liberties, Poplar, Yorktown</i>	Monday	24-Jun	3FFRI	6th St to Delaware Ave & Beach St from Cecil B Moore, Norris, & York St to Vine St
	Tuesday	25-Jun	3FMON	Lehigh Ave to Vine St from Broad St to 6th & 7th St
	Wednesday	26-Jun	3FTUE	Glenwood Ave to Lehigh Ave & Cecil B, Moore from Broad St, 7th St, & 6th St to American St and 2nd St
	Thursday	27-Jun	3FWED	Venango St to Indiana Ave & Cecil B Moore Ave from American St and 2nd St to Front St and C St
Week of July 1 Sanitation District 1A: <i>East Parkside, Wynnefield, Haddington, Overbrook, Cobbs Creek</i>	Monday	1-Jul	1AFRI	Locust St to Springfield Ave & 57th St & Cobbs Creek PKWY to 52nd St. & 53rd St.
	Tuesday	2-Jul	1AMON	City Ave to MLK Dr, Girard Ave, Parkside Ave, Upland Ave, 58th st, 57th St, 56th St, & Race St
	Wednesday	3-Jul	1ATUE	Upland St. & 54th St to Race St. Lancaster Ave, Oxford St, 58th St, to Malvern St., 68th St, 67th St, Daggett and Gross
	Friday	5-Jul	1AWED	Lancaster Ave & Oxford St. to Locust St, 59th St & 58th St. to 52nd St.
	Saturday	6-Jul	1ATHU	Race St to Angora and Cobbs Creek to 57th & 58th St

Week of July 8 Sanitation District 1B: <i>West Parkside, Mantua, University City, Southwest, Kingsessing, Eastwick</i>	Monday	8-Jul	1BFRI	Cobbs Creek to Essington, & Passyunk Ave from 65th St to Bartram Ave
	Tuesday	9-Jul	1BMON	Belmont & 42nd to MLK from Parkside & Girard to Market St
	Wednesday	10-Jul	1BTUE	Belmont, Lancaster & 42nd St to 53rd & 52nd St from Parkside to Pine St
	Thursday	11-Jul	1BWED	Market & Pine to 53rd, 54th, & 56th St from 52nd to the Schuylkill Expwy
	Friday	12-Jul	1BTHU	Cobbs Creek to Passyunk Ave from 53rd & 54th St to 74th St
Week of July 15 Sanitation District 2B: <i>Gray's Ferry, Point Breeze, Center City, Pennsport, Society Hill, Olde City, Chinatown</i>	Monday	15-Jul	2BFRI	Vine to Morris St from Delaware Ave to 6th St
	Tuesday	16-Jul	2BMON	Schuylkill Expwy to 21st St from Dickinson to Vine St
	Wednesday	17-Jul	2BTUE	21st St to 16th St from Morris St to Vine St
	Thursday	18-Jul	2BWED	16th St to 11th St from Morris St to Vine St
	Friday	19-Jul	2BTHU	11th St to 6th St from Morris St to Vine St
Week of July 22 Sanitation District 2D: <i>East Passyunk, Girard Estates, Packer Park, Stadium District</i>	Monday	22-Jul	2DFRI	Pattison Ave to Morris St from Christopher Columbus Ave to 5 th St
	Tuesday	23-Jul	2DMON	Dickinson to Oregon Ave from Vare Ave & 35th St

	Wednesday	24-Jul	2DTUE	21st St to 16th St from Oregon Ave to Morris St/ Packer Ave to Pattison Ave from 26th St to 10th St
	Thursday	25-Jul	2DWED	Morris St to Schuylkill Expwy from 20th & 16 th St 11th & 10th St
	Friday	26-Jul	2DTHU	Morris St to Pattison Ave from 11th St to 6th St
Week of July 29 Sanitation District 4G: Logan, Ogontz, West Oak Lane, Germantown, East Mt. Airy, Nicetown	Monday	29-Jul	4GFRI	Germantown to Stenton from Washington Lane / Haines to Ivy Hill / Mt. Pleasant
	Tuesday	30-Jul	4GMON	Ivy Hill Road to Washington Lane from Cheltenham Avenue to Stenton*
	Wednesday	31-Jul	4GTUE	Washington Lane to Broad from Cheltenham Ave to Stenton / Cheltenham
	Thursday	1-Aug	4GWED	Cheltenham to Roosevelt Blvd. / Germantown Avenue, from Broad to Wister / Logan / 18th
	Friday	2-Aug	4GTHU	Washington Lane to Wister / Windrim from Germantown Avenue to Stenton
	Week of Aug 5 Sanitation District 4M: East Falls, Chestnut Hill, Roxborough, Manayunk, West Mt. Airy, Wissahickon	Monday	5-Aug	4MFRI
Tuesday		6-Aug	4MMON	Wissahickon to Schuylkill River from Roxborough / Walnut Lane to Hunting Park*
Wednesday		17-Mar	4MTUE	Germantown Avenue to Wissahickon from Cheltenham to Staub*
Thursday		8-Aug	4MWED	Germantown Avenue to Forbidden Dr / Walnut Lane from St. Georges / Emlen to Cheltenham
Friday		9-Aug	4MTHU	Forbidden Dr to Schuylkill River from Roxborough Ave to Wises Mill / Wigard / Domino Lane

Week of Aug 12 Sanitation District 6A: Somerton, <i>Bustleton,</i> <i>Rhawnhurst,</i> <i>Burholme, Fox Chase</i>	Monday	12-Aug	6AFRI	Rhawn to Cottman from Veree to Roosevelt
	Tuesday	13-Aug	6AMON	County Line to Tomlinson / Red Lion from Roosevelt to Erwin
	Wednesday	14-Aug	6ATUE	Pine to Bustleton from Tomlinson / Rennard to Alburger
	Thursday	15-Aug	6AWED	Roosevelt to Pine from Alburger / Bustleton to Pennypack Circle / Rhawn / Benson
	Friday	16-Aug	6ATHU	Filmore to Veree from Cottman to Strahan AND Rhawn to Pennypack from Krewstown to Roosevelt Blvd
Week of Aug 19 Sanitation District 6B: Holmesburg, <i>Torresdale,</i> <i>Pennypack, Byberry</i>	Monday	19-Aug	6BFRI	Roosevelt to River from Cottman to Rhawn
	Tuesday	20-Aug	6BMON	Roosevelt to Academy from Grant to Franklin Mills*
	Wednesday	21-Aug	6BTUE	Grant to Woodhaven from Academy to Hegerman*
	Thursday	22-Aug	6BWED	Grant to Rhawn from Roosevelt to Academy / Holme / Pennypack
	Friday	23-Aug	6BTHU	Holme to River from Hegerman to Rhawn
Week of Aug 26 Sanitation District 6L: Tacony, <i>Wissinoming, Oxford</i> <i>Circle, Lawndale,</i> <i>Mayfair, Summerdale</i>	Monday	26-Aug	6LFRI	Cottman to TBD from River to Crispin / Frankford
	Tuesday	27-Aug	6LMON	Cottman to Adams from Hasbrook to Foster / Whitaker
	Wednesday	28-Aug	6LTUE	Foster / Whitaker to Large / Loretto from Roosevelt to Cottman
	Thursday	29-Aug	6LWED	Cheltenham to Levick / Robbins St from Milnor St to Loretto Ave
	Friday	30-Aug	6LTHU	Cottman to Levick from Large to Crispin



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