

Register for Street Sweeping Alerts

1. Begin by navigating to <http://www.cityofboston.gov/sweeping>



2. Use the Search features to locate your desired street.

A. Search by Street Name

The screenshot shows the "Search by Street Name" form. The search field contains the number "1". Below the search field, there are input fields for "Boston", "MA", and "02201". The text "Enter a streetname above." is displayed below the input fields.

Type the street name you're searching for in the Street Name field; note that four or more characters will look for streets containing "park". For example, typing "park" into Street Name and hitting **Search** will load results for Hyde Park Ave, Park Dr, Park Vale Ave, Park St, Parkman St, and more.

The screenshot shows the "Search by Street Name" form. The search field contains the word "PARK". Below the search field, there are input fields for "Boston", "MA", and "02201". The text "Four or more characters will look for a partial match." is displayed below the input fields.

Typing "Park" into the Street Name field will pull up varied results, pictured in part below:

Street	District	Side	Section	Schedule (Upcoming Dates)	No-Tow™
Hyde Park Ave		Median	Metropolitan Avenue - Ukraine St [Map]	Every Fri 12:01am - 7am (Jan 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyde Park Ave			Monsignor Casey Highway - Walcott Square [Map]	Every Fri 12:01am - 7am (Jan 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyde Park Ave		Median	Ukraine St - Metropolitan Avenue [Map]	Every Mon 12:01am - 7am (Jan 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyde Park Ave			Walcott Sq - Monsignor Casey Highway [Map]	Every Mon 12:01am - 7am (Jan 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Dr	DCR		[Map]	3rd Tue 8am - 12pm (Apr 17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Dr	DCR		#191 - Beacon [Map]	3rd Tue 12pm - 3pm (Apr 17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Vale Ave	Allston-Brighton	Odd	Brighton - Glenville [Map]	1st 3rd Thu 12pm - 4pm (Apr 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Vale Ave	Allston-Brighton	Even	Glenville - Brighton [Map]	2nd 4th Thu 12pm - 4pm (Apr 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park St	Beacon Hill		Beacon St - Tremont St [Map]	Everyday 12:01am - 7am	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parkman St	Beacon Hill		Grove St - Blossom St [Map]	Everyday 12:01am - 7am	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park St	Charlestown	Odd	Common - Warren [Map]	1st 3rd Wed 8am - 12pm (Apr 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park St	Charlestown	Even	Common - Warren [Map]	2nd 4th Wed 8am - 12pm (Apr 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Charlestown	Even	Perkins - Cambridge [Map]	2nd 4th Tue 8am - 12pm (Apr 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Charlestown	Odd	Perkins - Cambridge [Map]	1st 3rd Tue 8am - 12pm (Apr 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Results display alphabetically by District, with state-controlled roads appearing before Boston Neighborhoods.

B. Search by Day or District

Search by Day or District

1

 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th

2

 Sunday
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday

3 District Yard:

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

1/25/2012: 4th Wednesday

Searching by Day or District allows you to search for posted street sweeping by a combination of day and neighborhood. Filters **1** and **2** are the minimum required to search, and should be read from left to right.

For example, the search below reads “The **1st** and **2nd** **Monday** of each month”:

Search by Day or District

District Yard:

1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th

Sunday
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1/1/2012: 1st Sunday

[Search](#)

You may also include Filter **3**, which searches by District Yard (which approximates a neighborhood).

The search below reads “The **1st** and **2nd** **Monday** of each month in **Charlestown**”:

Search by Day or District

District Yard:

1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th

Sunday
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

1/26/2012: 4th Thursday

By hovering over a date in the small calendar located in the right corner of the Search by Day or District box, you may see examples of Filters **1** and **2** for specific dates. For example:

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Hover over a date above to see the weekday

The calendar loads with the current date highlighted in blue, and instructs you to hover over a date above to see the filters for a specific weekday.

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

1/14/2012: 2nd Saturday

Hovering over January 14th shows that it is the **2nd** **Saturday** of the month.

When you are satisfied with your search filters, click [Search](#) to view results.

3. Review your results, located just below the **Search** button. Results are divided into six sections:

Street Sweeping Results & No-Tow™ Registration

Search by Street Name

Four or more characters will look for a **partial** match.

Search by Day or District

1st Sunday
 2nd Monday
 3rd Tuesday
 4th Wednesday
 5th Thursday
 Saturday

District Yard:

January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Hover over a date above to see the weekday

1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

Street	District	Side	Section	Schedule (Upcoming Dates)	No-Tow™
Parker St	Charlestown	Even	Perkins - Cambridge [Map]	2nd 4th Tue 8am - 12pm (Apr 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Charlestown	Odd	Perkins - Cambridge [Map]	1st 3rd Tue 8am - 12pm (Apr 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Roxbury	Odd	Ward - Tremont [Map]	1st 3rd Mon 8am - 12pm (Apr 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Roxbury	Even	Tremont - Ward [Map]	2nd 4th Mon 8am - 12pm (Apr 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Roxbury	Even	Tremont - Heath [Map]	2nd 4th Mon 12pm - 4pm (Apr 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker St	Roxbury	Odd	Tremont - Heath [Map]	1st 3rd Mon 12pm - 4pm (Apr 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker Hill Ave	Roxbury	Odd	Huntington - Parker [Map]	1st 3rd Mon 12pm - 4pm (Apr 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker Hill Ave	Roxbury	Even	Parker - Huntington [Map]	2nd 4th Mon 12pm - 4pm (Apr 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Search results may be inaccurate or incomplete. For discrepancies between this website, and an actual posted street sign, then the street sign is *a/ways* the one to follow. Please [report such errors](#) so that we may fix them.

The above shows results for "Parker".

- 1. Street** displays the street on which the sweeping occurs.
- 2. District** is the approximate neighborhood in which the street is located.
- 3. Side** indicates which side of the street will be swept, indicated by either the odd or even numbered side of the street.

- 4. **Section** is used for long-running streets, and is determined by cross streets. Click on the Map link in order to see the intersection in Google Maps.
- 5. **Schedule (Upcoming Dates)** displays the predicted street sweeping schedule for the designated section of street, including day(s) of the month and time.


4. Sign up for No-Tow™ Street Sweeping Alerts.

After reviewing sections 1-5 of the search results, you may register for No-Tow™ alerts using section 6. Begin by checking off all street sections that you would like to receive alerts for.

Park St	North Dorchester	Odd	Dorchester - Washington [Map]	1st 3rd Wed 12pm - 4pm (Apr 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Park St	North Dorchester	Odd	Washington - Norwell [Map]	1st 3rd Wed 12pm - 4pm (Apr 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For example, from the “Parker” results, the two Park St., North Dorchester results have been checked off using the far right check boxes.

Then, scroll to the bottom of the page and provide both your email address and the desired time you’d like to receive reminders.



Email address:

Reminder preference:

- 5pm
- 7am
- 2pm
- 5pm

The No-Tow™ program reminds residents by email of street sweeping in their neighborhoods. To sign up, check off at least one street, enter your email address, submit, and follow instructions in the confirmation email. Email reminders for the next day's sweeping are sent daily. Come back to this webpage anytime to add/delete streets to your reminder list. Deliverability of reminders is not guaranteed.

Example email address and possible reminder times shown above.

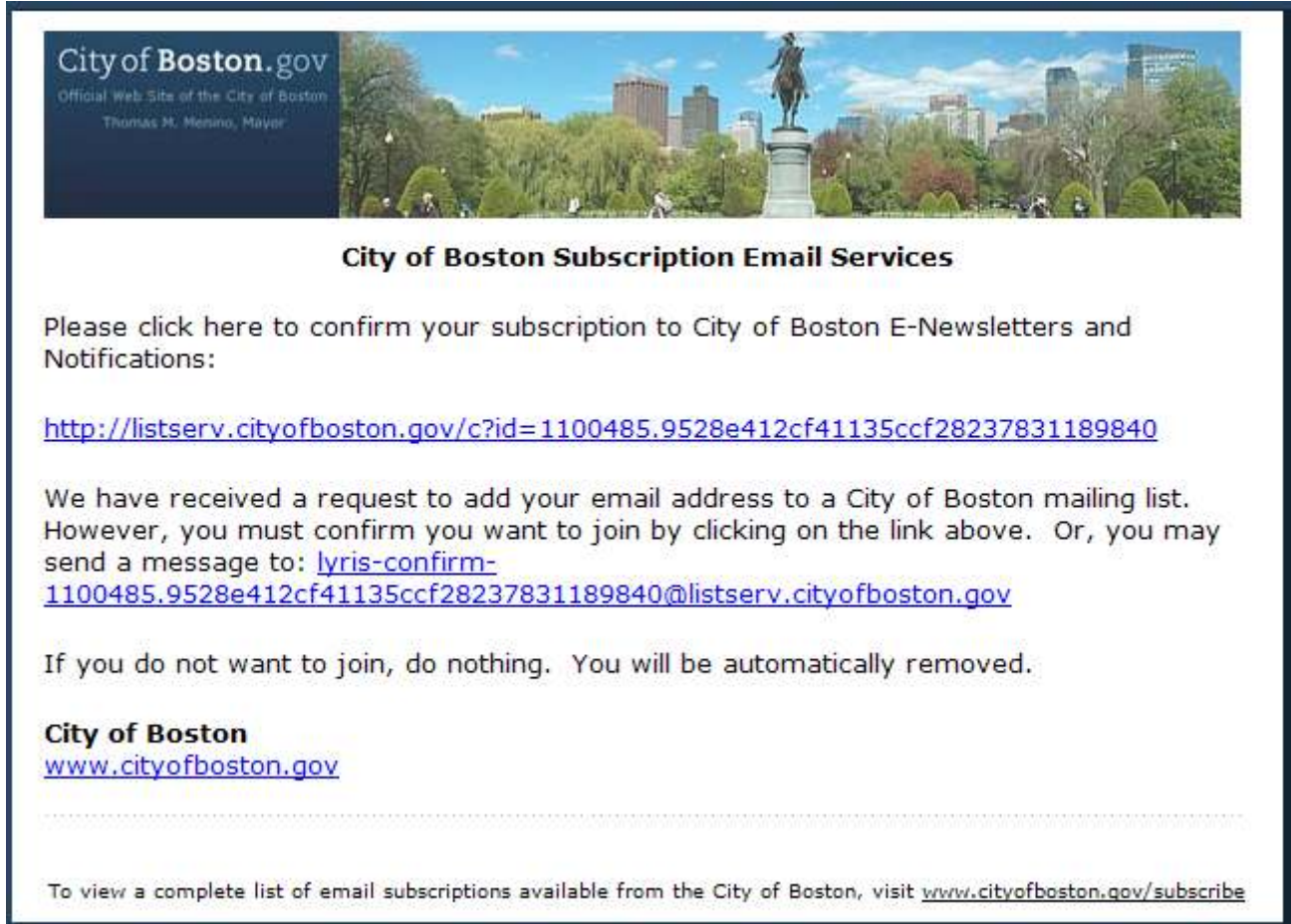
Once you have chosen at least one street section, entered your email, and chosen a reminder time, select to sign up for the alerts.

5. Confirm your email address to receive alerts.

Once you’ve clicked , you will receive the following message:

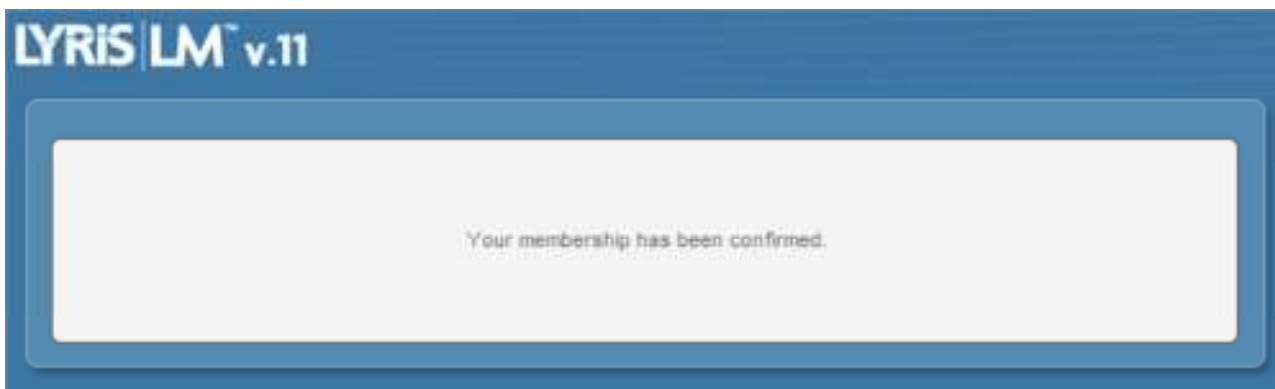


Check the email you submitted to receive alerts for a confirmation message, which should look similar to that below:



Following the instructions in the email, namely either clicking on the confirmation link or emailing the confirmation email address provided to you in the confirmation email. If you do not complete either of this confirmation steps, you will not be signed up for alerts.

Successfully clicking on the confirmation link will provide the following message in your Internet browser:



You will also receive a second confirmation email notifying you that you have successfully confirmed your subscription.

6. Update or modify your subscription to No-Tow™ Alerts.

A. To receive alerts for additional street sections:

Use steps 1-4 to locate and add additional streets to your sweeping alerts.

B. To stop receiving alerts for individual street sections:

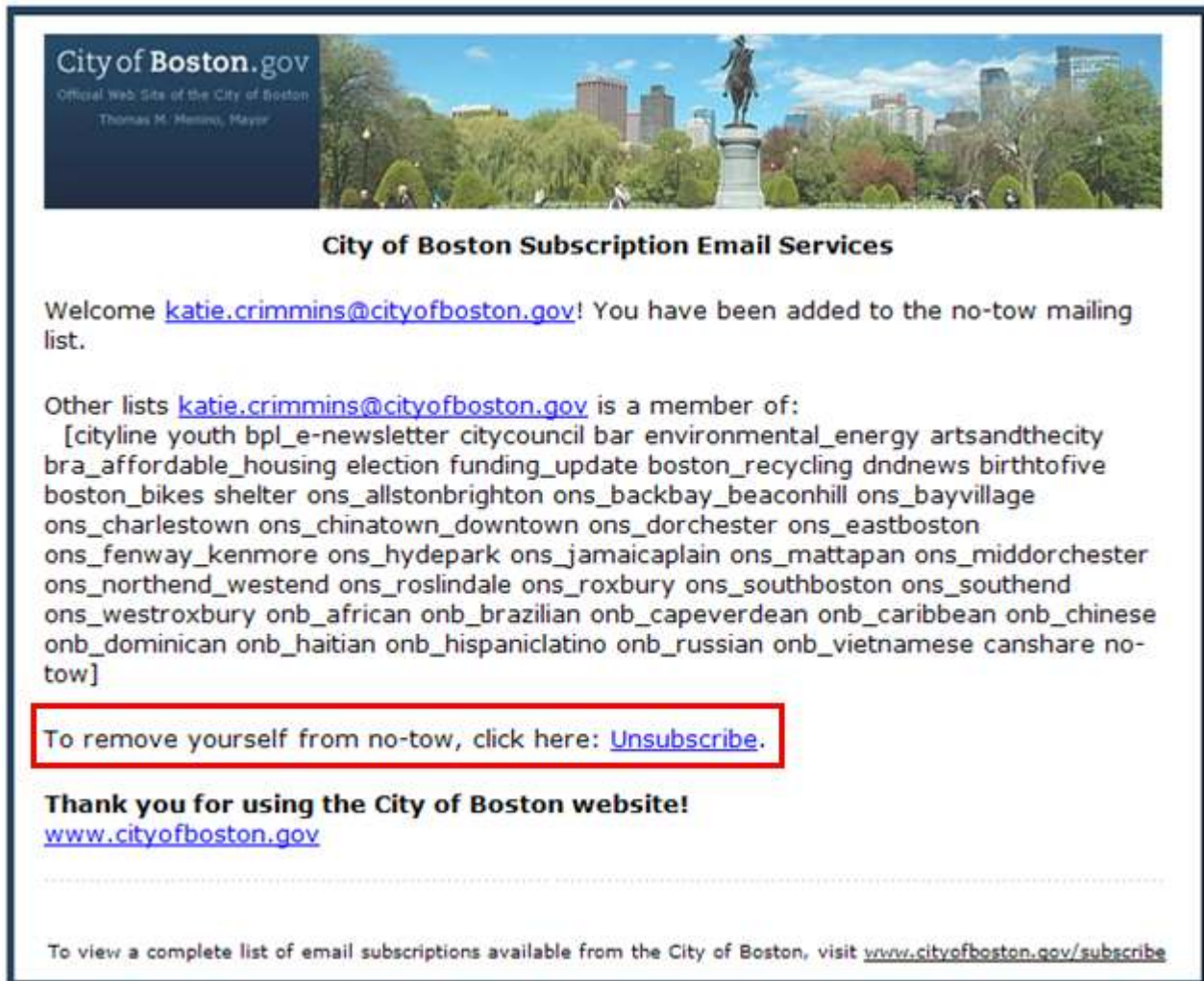
Use steps 1-4 to locate the streets for which you no longer desire to receive towing alerts. At the end of step 4, instead of choosing [Add streets](#), click the [Delete streets](#) button. You will then receive the following message in your browser window:

Unsubscribe processed. You will no longer receive reminders for selected streets.

[Return to previous page](#)

C. To stop receiving alerts for all street sections:

Either follow the instructions from step B above for each street section, or choose to Unsubscribe from all No-Tow™ alerts via a No-Tow™ alerts email:



The screenshot shows an email from the City of Boston. At the top left is the City of Boston logo with the text "City of Boston.gov", "Official Web Site of the City of Boston", and "Thomas M. Menino, Mayor". To the right is a banner image of a park with a statue and a city skyline. Below the banner is the heading "City of Boston Subscription Email Services". The main text reads: "Welcome katie.crimmins@cityofboston.gov! You have been added to the no-tow mailing list." It then lists other email lists: "Other lists katie.crimmins@cityofboston.gov is a member of: [cityline youth bpl_e-newsletter citycouncil bar environmental_energy artsandthecity bra_affordable_housing election funding_update boston_recycling dndnews birthtofive boston_bikes shelter ons_allstonbrighton ons_backbay_beaconhill ons_bayvillage ons_charlestown ons_chinatown_downtown ons_dorchester ons_eastboston ons_fenway_kenmore ons_hydepark ons_jamaicaplain ons_mattapan ons_middorchester ons_northend_westend ons_rosindale ons_roxbury ons_southboston ons_southend ons_westroxbury onb_african onb_brazilian onb_capeverdean onb_caribbean onb_chinese onb_dominican onb_haitian onb_hispaniclatino onb_russian onb_vietnamese canshare no-tow]". A red box highlights the text: "To remove yourself from no-tow, click here: [Unsubscribe](#)." Below this is the text "Thank you for using the City of Boston website!" and the URL www.cityofboston.gov. At the bottom, it says "To view a complete list of email subscriptions available from the City of Boston, visit www.cityofboston.gov/subscribe".

Click on the **Unsubscribe** link in one of your No-Tow™ emails, highlighted in red above.